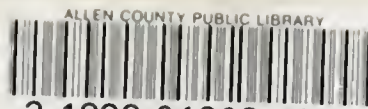


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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CONARD

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Dedication:

To Nancy Conard Jacobs, mother of Conards of whatever name. If we could but emulate her example of kindness "to the least of these", this would indeed be the best of all possible worlds.

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Foreword

This history of the Conard Family is an attempt to make available to the searcher a little material on a family that has heretofore been wholly neglected. That there are many omissions, nobody knows better than I. In fact, no attempt was made in the Appendix to do more than to edit and publish such fragmentary facts as I already had in hand, hoping that they would be of help to someone in the years that are likely to elapse before some Conard descendant, either myself or another, shall make a complete History of all the Virginia Conards and their descendants.

In turning over the pages of another family history, I was amused to read this dedication: "This is your book. You have made it and here it is. It would have been a better book if you had answered my letters. But I couldn't make a book without your help, and if it has faults, they are to be laid at your door more than at mine." And it seemed to me as I read that apologia, that the writer had unknowingly coined a slogan for all compilers of Family Histories.

To the many who have helped me so unceasingly, my fervent thanks. Those who are of the family have received recognition as each was mentioned in the pages of the booklet. There is one other who must not go unrecognized: Mrs. Matilda W. Evans of West Chester, Pa., whose interest in and knowledge of the Early German Quakers around Philadelphia have been of great help to the writer.

And there is another but for whom this attempt would never have been made, Miss Hazel M. Kendall of Anderson, Indiana. She is compiling a genealogy of the Greggs descended from William Gregg, Quaker, who came at the behest of William Penn to America and settled at Christiana Hundred, Delaware; and whose descendants now seem to be found in almost every State. Because of our Gregg ancestry, it was urged upon me to obtain information about the descendants of Nancy Gregg; and here it is.

Explanation of the scheme used to distinguish the generations: Each child of Anthony Conard is designated by a capital letter - A B C, etc., in order of birth. The second generation in each case is designated by a numeral - 1, 2, 3, etc. Each succeeding generation is indented on the page, being a few spaces to the right and below the parent. The following abbreviations are used: b - born, m - married, d - died, dau. - daughter.
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SOME THINGS ABOUT THE CONARD FAMILY

The Conard family took root in America with the establishment of the earliest Quaker colonies in Pennsylvania. In this fact the representatives of the family of the present day may take pardonable pride because of the stainless record of these colonists in their treatment of the Aborigines, the righteousness of their conduct toward other colonists, and the principles of civil and religious liberty upon which they founded a new commonwealth and builded a new civilization. The world has produced few men more admirable in all respects than William Penn, the founder of these colonies. A son of the famous English admiral, Sir William Penn, he was half Dutch, his mother having been the daughter of a rich merchant of Rotterdam. He was partly educated at Christ Church College, Oxford, where he first listened to the teachings of George Fox, refused to conform to the conventionalities of the college and got himself expelled in consequence. He then went to France, where he became a finished scholar--speaking a half dozen languages-- and a thorough cosmopolitan, lapsing, temporarily, from the Quaker faith to such an extent that he became a favorite at the English Court. Turning again to the simple faith and life of the followers of Fox, he became the most zealous of all those who adhered to these tenets, as preacher, teacher and writer. At different times he was imprisoned in the Tower and the Old Bailey for preaching on the streets and refusing to take off his hat in the presence of the King.

At the death of Sir William Penn, the English government owed his estate \$80,000.00, and the son William Penn, having conceived the idea of gathering his followers together in America, accepted from King Charles II the grant of Pennsylvania in lieu of this debt. In 1682 he visited his new possessions and determined to found his capitol at the junction of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. A colony of Swedes had established themselves here, and without contesting their claim, Penn purchased their rights, and then proceeded to make a just and equitable settlement with the Indians whose rights he also recognized. So kindly and justly did he deal with the Red Men and so strictly did his colonists adhere to the same kindness and justice that, while other colonists were engaged in constant warfare, and every foot of territory which they acquired was blood stained, the historian Bancroft says "no drop of Quaker blood was ever shed by a red man in Pennsylvania."

Penn preached his doctrines on the continent of Europe as well as in England and gathered converts from all lands. In Germany and Holland the Pietists, the Mennonites, the Schwenckfeldians and the followers of Boehm, "the inspired shoemaker", were, like the Quakers, nonconformists, protestants against the established church and seekers of a land in which they might enjoy religious liberty. Penn turned their thoughts toward America and Francis Daniel Pastorius organized a band of thirteen families, who received from Penn a grant of 6000 acres of land and sailed for America, from London, in the ship "Concord", in July of 1683. They settled the German township, later called Germantown, now a part of Philadelphia.

Among the colonists who came with this company from Crefeld, Germany-- the center of the silk and velvet manufacturing industry of Germany-- was Thones Kunders, a blue dyer, who acquired five hundred acres of the German township land. This Thones Kunders, who was one of the first Burgesses of Germantown and held other offices in the colony, was the immigrant ancestor of the Conrads, Conards, and Cunards of America. In his house, which was the most pretentious in the colony, was held the first of the meetings of the Friends of Germantown, and this little society of Quakers adopted the first declaration made in America against African slavery, in 1688.

By reason of the fact that these colonists were gathered from all parts of the world and spoke many different languages, names underwent strange transformations. Kunders became known to his fellow colonists as Cunred, Conrad and Conard, and these different renderings of the name appear in the colonial records. His eldest son, who removed to the nearby colony of Worcester, called himself Conrad Conard, and his descendants, removing to Virginia, founded the Southern branch of the family. The site on which stood the home of our immigrant ancestor is marked by a memorial tablet in Philadelphia. One of his descendants, of the fifth generation, Sir Samuel Cunard, established the first line of ocean steamers between England and America and was made a British baronet. His family were Royalists and migrated to Nova Scotia about the time of the Revolutionary War.

Nathan, Joseph, Jonathan and Anthony Conard, sons of John Conard, of the Shenandoah Valley country, of Virginia, came to Ohio, between the years 1805 and 1807, and settled in what is now Licking County, they being among the first settlers in that county. My great grandfather, Nathan Conard, had seven sons, all of whom, in their young manhood, occupied farms in that country. The seven sons of Nathan Conard were John, Jonah, Mahlon, Nathan, Amos, Joseph, and Cyrus Conard.

(N.B. Anthony did not go to Ohio until 1824, and Jonathan in 1810. Ed.)

Howard L. Conard

Origin of the Conard Family.

Thones Kunders, ancestor of the Pennsylvania families who spell their names Conrad, Conard and Connard, was born at Crefield on the Upper Rhine, 1648, and was one of the thirteen families of Palatinates who took passage in The Concord. This ship sailed from London on June 24, 1683. They were on their way to found the first German settlement on Pennsylvania soil, in pursuance of the invitation of William Penn. They reached Philadelphia on Oct. 6th, and spent the winter in caves on the banks of the Delaware River. On Oct. 25, in Pastorius' cave they drew lots for plots of land in Germantown, Thones drawing lot No. 1, now 5109 Germantown Road. Part of the original wall of his house is still standing, incorporated on the north wall of the present building.

In this house, the first protest against slavery on this continent, written by Pastorius, was read and signed, April 16, 1688. The table on which it was signed is in the stone Mennonite church on Germantown Ave., and is now used as a Communion Table. Thones was a member of the Society of Friends, and the first meeting of German Friends was held at his home in Germantown, of which he was a founder, and one of its first officers. He died in Germantown in the fall of 1729. The maiden name of his wife was Elin Streyppers. She, with their three older children, came with him on The Concord. Thones Kunders was naturalized in 1691, and his sons, Cunraed, Madtis, and John were naturalized in 1713.

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The above is well substantiated, and is taken, in part from The Historial Publication Society, and in part from "Thones Kunders and his Children". Our ancestor Anthony, born about 1706, was the son of Cunraed and his wife, Ann Klinken. Anthony married Sarah Hatfield Feb. 24, 1733, and his descendants went to Virginia in the years between 1756 and 1765, settling near Hillsboro, Loudoun Co. There were already many Germans in Loudoun Co., but the Quakers came in 1734, after the Lutherans had occupied the northern part of the county in 1732, so the Quakers settled to the southward. An old Bible record says that John Conard was born Feb. 20, 1738. This was in Pennsylvania, probably Worcester Township, near Gwynedd. He rented land from the Fairfax Estate in May 1762. In June 1762, he was given Certificate of Removal from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, which was presented to the Fairfax Monthly Meeting on Oct. 25, 1762. And on Dec. 16, 1762, he married Elizabeth Potts, daughter of David and Nancy Potts. He is said in the marriage record to be the son of Sarah Conard of Loudoun Co., which is the only proof we have that Sarah went to Loudoun Co.

John and Elizabeth had ten children, of whom the oldest son, Anthony, is our ancestor. He was born March 14, 1765, in Loudoun Co., and died July 7, 1840, in Licking Co., Ohio. Tradition says that he fought in the Revolution, but we have been unable to confirm it. The only discoverable evidence is to the contrary; for in the Quakers' records it says that Anthony was "disowned" in Jan. 1785, for marrying out of Meeting. Unfortunately, it does not give name of his wife; we only know from her signature on land records, that she was Mary Conard. To continue the matter of Revolutionary War service; if Anthony had gone to war, he must have been very young, since Cornwallis surrendered in 1781, and Washington's farewell to his officers was in 1783. Granting that he might have gone so young, he would surely have been dismissed from the Meeting at an earlier date, and would not have been a member at the time of marriage in 1785. Much time and not a little postage have been spent down through the years in a vain effort to prove the Revolutionary Service of Anthony Conard (b. 1765) and all the while, had it been known, there was well authenticated service for John Conard, his father. Two descendants of John, through his son John (b. 1771) joined the Daughters of The American Revolution long ago.

We do know that Anthony was a celebrated dealer in real estate, for the land records of Loudoun Co. have pages and pages devoted to his buying here and selling there; sometimes several farms a year, sometimes only one or two; from the time of his marriage right down to his final selling out to David Conard in 1824. It has not been possible to say whether this was David his son, or David his nephew, son of John. It is presumed that Anthony went to Ohio at that time, and he evidently had plenty of ready cash to begin again in Ohio.

We know of a certainty of but one child of this couple, also named Anthony, b. Oct. 16, 1799, though tradition names three other sons; John, David and Nelson. There were surely daughters also; there were always daughters in those days, but we do not know their names.

Anthony Jr. married on Jan. 9, 1821, in Loudoun Co., Nancy Gregg, born Oct. 2, 1802, daughter of George and his wife, Elizabeth (Wilson) Gregg. They lived in Va. until 1827, and Anthony was probably, a farmer, though we found no record of his having owned any land, either there or later, in Ohio. Tradition says that Anthony was "a drinking man" and that, when Anthony purposed going off to the wilderness of Ohio, Nancy's father did his utmost to persuade her to stay with him in Virginia, promising to care for

her and her three children. But Nancy chose rather to go with her husband, for she said: "He is such a wonderful man when he is sober." Her life cannot have been a very easy one, for in that frontier country of Ohio, she had ten more children, making fourteen, counting the one that was left in a tiny grave in Va. Poverty was their lot also. One of their daughters has said: "They never had anything but children."

Origin of the Gregg Family in America

The Clan Alpine, otherwise called the MacGregors, in the latter part of the 17th Century made themselves obnoxious to the Government and their neighbors, by their reckless mode of life. Argyle, Chief of the Campbells, an old enemy, was high in Court favor, and procured a decree of extermination against the McGregors, extending even to the obliteration of their name and place of residence. Many fled to other islands; many changed their names and hid in remote corners of their own country. Many fled to other countries. Because of this persecution, the names became changed to many different surnames, as Gregg, Grier, Griggs, and others; and also, because of it the MacGregor Clan was scattered to all part of the New World.

1. William Gregg the Immigrant. Born Scotland. Met William Penn in the lead mines of North Scotland, and was converted to the Quaker religion. He came to Christiana Hundred; Delaware, (Now Castle Co.) in 1682. Died and was buried on his own plantation, 1687. He had four children: Richard, Ann, John and George.
2. George, died 1744, married 1706 Sarah Hoag (or Hoge) the daughter of George Hoge. Had sons: John, Richard and George.
3. George, died 1794 in Loudoun Co., Va. m. Elizabeth Hanby, and had children: William, George, Hannah, Mary, Elisha, Sarah, Elizabeth and Ruth.
4. William, (1756-1826), m. Rebecca Gregg, daughter of Samuel Gregg and Elizabeth Alford, and had children: George (died in infancy), Elizabeth, Samuel, George, William, Aaron, Rebecca, Mahlon, Sarah and Ruth.
5. George, b. May 4, 1776, still living in 1866, married Elizabeth Wilson, Nov. 8, 1800. She signed her name as "Nancy" in 1818. Had daughter Nancy - also sons: Aaron, Wilson and George.
6. Nancy Gregg, b. Oct. 2, 1802, married Jan. 9, 1821, Anthony Conard (1799-1851). Children of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard:

Mary Elizabeth	b. Nov. 30, 1821	d. Jan. 30, 1857	aged 36
Elinor Ann	b. Dec. 12, 1823	d. Nov. 28, 1854	" 31
David Wilson	b. Apr. 7, 1825	d. Apr. 24, 1899	" 74
Charles William	b. June 30, 1826	d. in infancy	
Amelia	b. April 5, 1828	d. Apr. 26, 1902	" 74
George Washington	b. Jan. 30, 1830	d. Dec. 23, 1909	" 79
Nelson	b. Aug. 1, 1831	d. Dec. 1, 1864	" 33
John	b. Jan. 30, 1834	d. Mar. 16, 1859	" 25
Nancy	b. June 25, 1836	d. May 17, 1914	" 78

James Wheeler	b. Mar. 23, 1838	d. Apr. 27, 1919	Aged 81
Melvina Melissa	b. May 18, 1840	d. June 13, 1873	" 33
Joseph Warren	b. Mar. 17, 1842	d. Apr. 11, 1917	" 75
William Harvey	b. Nov. 9, 1843	d. Jan. 15, 1924	" 80
Rebecca L.	b. Feb. 14, 1847	d. Mar. 18, 1863	" 16

The first four of their children were born in Virginia, and the rest, excepting George, who was born just over the line in Knox Co., were born in Licking Co., Ohio. They lived twenty years in Ohio, and then in 1847, migrated to La Salle Co., Ill., to which place David had gone in 1844; also, Elinor Ann with her husband Franklin Bruner. Amelia had married in Ohio in 1846, and had gone with a large party from Licking Co. to found Licking Township in Crawford Co., Ill. Mary Elizabeth had also married, and with her husband, Ornan Metcalf followed the others in 1855.

Nancy died Dec. 16, 1847. And Anthony died Dec. 26, 1851, while on a visit to Amelia in Crawford Co. Tradition says that friends cared for the younger children until the marriage in 1853 of Nancy Jr. to Peter Jacobs. We know that then she took the four younger children to live with her. Nancy is buried in the De Bolt Cemetery near Ottawa, and Anthony near Bel-Air, Crawford Co. Both the parents, also Mary, Elinor, Nelson, John and Melvina died of tuberculosis. It is possible that Rebecca did, also, though there is no history of prolonged illness in her case.

A. Mary Elizabeth Conard, eldest child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. Nov. 30, 1821, m. Nov. 8th, 1841, at Utica, Ohio, to Ornan Philip Metcalf, son of John Philip and Mary (McKinstry) Metcalf, b. Aug. 19, 1814, at Union-bridge, Md. The Metcalfs were an old and distinguished family, tracing descent from that John Metcalf, Gentlemen Adventurer, who came in the Ark and Dove migration to Maryland in 1634. We regret that we have no picture of Mary, as she is said to have been a beautiful woman. The only relic that remains of her is the quilt that she made for her hope chest. It is a floral pattern in applique design, the coloring evidently done with vegetable dyes of home manufacture; but in spite of that fact very little faded after a hundred years. The quilting is beautifully done, with the finest of small stitches; and of course all done by hand. The lining is of homespun, but the face of the quilt seems to be made of "store cloth." The quilt has been exhibited several times and has always taken first prize.

Ornan and Mary lived in Ohio until 1854 or 55, and all but one of their children were born there. They then followed the Conards to La Salle Co., but soon after their arrival, Ornan was drowned in the Fox River, on Apr. 19, 1855. The family had as yet no proper house in which to live, so Mary's brother-in-law, Peter Jacobs, with characteristic generosity, built on his farm a small house for Mary and her children. There the youngest child, George Nelson, was b. July 1, 1855, and there the mother died, on Jan. 30, 1857. Of the six orphans, Mary Emma, the youngest girl, went to live with her uncle, Thomas Metcalf, in Baltimore, Md., Nathan went to York Springs, Pa., to stay with Uncle Hiram Metcalf, and Aunt Nancy took the rest, and kept them except for sundry absences until they were grown. George, the baby, died Dec. 27, 1864, during a diphtheria epidemic in which Uncle Dave and Aunt Nancy also each lost a child. In 1869 Emma came back from Baltimore, Thomas Metcalf having died, and stayed with Aunt Nancy until her marriage in 1876.

Children: Nathan B. b. Oct. 8, 1843, d. Nov. 11, 1859, buried in Quaker Cemetery at York Springs, Pa.
 Ornan Philip, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1845, d. Sept. 3, 1879, at Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Ann Amelia, b. July 23, 1847, d. Aug. 17, 1849. Buried Utica, Ohio.
 William Warner, Jr., b. Feb. 29, 1849, d. July 9, 1886. Buried, Monona, Iowa.
 John Conard, b. Mar. 18, 1851. Lost in Klondike in 1898.
 Mary Emma, b. May 18, 1853, d. June 18, 1937, at Long Beach, Calif.
 George Nelson, b. July 1, 1855, d. Dec. 27, 1864, buried DeBolt Cemetery, Wedron, Ill.

- I. Nathan. We know little of his brief life. There is a single letter extant which he wrote to his Uncle Will (he was a month older than his uncle) in the summer of 1859, when he was almost sixteen. He adjured Will to keep in mind their plans to go to California in the summer of 1860.
 - II. Ornan went into the Civil War at the same time with his Uncle Will, i.e. the late summer of 1862, when he was almost seventeen. For a time they were together, but much of their service was apart, and to that fact we owe the few letters of Ornan's that we have seen. One is from Nashville, Tenn., and another is written while they were besieging Vicksburg. Both are boyish letters, and discuss mostly the war, as a soldier would; but they are noted for the delicacy of the penmanship, and the fact that the spelling is well nigh perfect, a remarkable thing compared with the other Civil War letters that I have seen. Several pictures of Ornan exist, and he has one of the loveliest, sensitive faces one can imagine; an artists face, surely; but there is nothing to indicate that he was anything but a farmer boy, and a soldier. What he did from the end of the war until 1879, nobody knows; but in that year he was sick with tuberculosis in Colorado Springs, and his brother John went out and took care of him until he died in early September.
 - III. William Warner Jr. (he was probably named for an uncle, hence the Jr.) is mentioned a few times in Aunt Nancy's letters during the Civil War. Once: "Willie is living with us now to do the chores. He gets up every morning at five o'clock". and again. "Nelson had started West for his health, for he has been poorly for some time. Willie went along to drive the team. But they had only gotten over the line into Iowa, when Nelson had a hemorrhage, and had to be sent home on the cars. Willie sold the team and wagon, and went on out to Uncle James." James was living at that time in Iowa.
- William m. Adeline Elwell, and they had one son, Guy, who died in 1875, at the age of two.
- They lived at one time in Manchester, Iowa. But Will is buried at Monona, Iowa. His death was probably also due to T.B.
- IV. John Conard Metcalf lived part of his boyhood at Aunt Nancy's and part at Uncle Dave's. He said that he never went to school after he was nine years old, because Uncle Dave wouldn't let him go to school after he was old enough to work. He evidently took to running away at an early age. One old letter says: "Johnny has come back to us (Aunt Nancy's) again." This was when he was eleven. And again: "Johnny has finally found what he has long been seeking, a job. He is going to work for Uncle Dave."

He was thirteen then. When he was seventeen he drove an ox-cart across the plains from St. Joseph, Mo. out to Cheyenne. And from that time until he was 21, nobody knew where he was. He learned telegraphy, and wandered about doing odd jobs, for a telegrapher was usually in demand. When he was twenty-one he went back to Aunt Nancy's partly to see his sister from whom he had been separated since he was four, and partly to collect a small inheritance which was to be divided at that time. He stayed for a whole year, and improved the time by going to school, part of the time at the old "Bend" school, and part of the time at a Business College in Ottawa. Then he went wandering again, and was not seen by any of his relatives until in 1879, when he went to Colorado Springs to look after his brother Ornan who was ill.

It was there that he met Elizabeth Love, and there they were married on Nov. 16, 1879. Elizabeth was the dau. of Charles B. and Ellen (Frost) Eaton, b. June 26, 1862 at Fort Madison, Iowa, and the step-daughter of John W. Love, whose name she always bore. John and Elizabeth lived in Colorado Springs until 1882, at which time a new district in Western Colo. was opened up to settlement, the Indians having been driven out; so John with his wife and baby pushed on over high mountain passes, making their own road as they went, and settled in a narrow mountain valley, that of the Eagle River, and near the present town of Minturn. Here their children were born. John was always a wanderer, and in 1898, he went off to the Klondike in search of gold, and was never heard from again. Children:

1. John Wilber Metcalf, b. Jan. 25, 1882 at Colorado Springs, m. Genevieve Cunningham, dau. of Joseph Cunningham, at Glenwood Springs, Colo., in the summer of 1906. They lived for several years near Avon, Colo., then for several more near Duchesne, Utah, but left there in 1922 to go to Wapato, Wash., where they stayed until 1937, and then moved to Ellensburg, Wash.
 - (1) John Francis Metcalf, b. August. 30, 1907. A graduate of Washington State Teacher's College, teaches at Wapato, Wash. **2011654**
 - (2) Harold Richard Metcalf, b. May 4, 1909, m. June 20, 1937 at Leadville, Colo., to Genevieve Sullivan of that city. He has long been in the employ of the Climax Molybdenum Co. of Climax, Colo.
 - (3) Wilber Lee Metcalf, b. July 16, 1917, now a student at Wash. Teacher's College.
 - (4) Glendon Joseph Metcalf, b. Jan. 31, 1920, is in school at Wapato, Wash.
 - (5) Amy Josephine Metcalf, b. Sept. 9, 1922, in San Francisco, Cal. At home in Ellensburg.
2. Amy Abigail Metcalf, b. Apr. 19, 1884, at Avon, Colo., graduate of Colorado College in 1906 with A.B. degree; of Woman's Medical College, 1912, M.D. degree. Intern at Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass., 1912-1914. Asst. Supt. of same in 1914-1915. Went to China as missionary of American Board and the Rockefeller Foundation in 1915. Physician, Williams-Porter Hospital, Tehchow, Shantung, 1916 to 1919. Author, Bacteriology for Nurses (in Chinese). Decorated by the Chinese Gov't. for Flood Relief work, 1917. Married, Oct. 27, 1919, at Lambazellec, Finisterre, France, to Captain Albert Bowen of the American Expeditionary Forces, the son of Carroll Everett and Adelaide Mann Bowen of Rochester, New York. He has continued his service in the U. S. Army, and is now (1939) Lieut.-Colonel Bowen.

Children of Albert and Amy (Metcalf) Bowen:

- (1) Genevra Leonore, b. Oct. 2, 1920 at Coblenz, Germany. A student at Antioch College.
- (2) Griffith, b. Feb. 8, 1923 at Washington, D. C.
- (3) Channing Metcalf, b. Sept. 21, 1925 at Washington, D. C.

3. Emma Agnes Metcalf, b. Mar. 15, 1887, at Avon, Colo., d. Mar. 12, 1902.

4. Carlisle Frank Metcalf, b. June 14, 1890, at Avon, Colo., m. 1919, at Colfax, Wash., to Mae Baldwin. Lived in Colfax for a number of years. Moved about 1926 to Libby, Montana.

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| (1) Clifford Allen | b. 1920, at Colfax |
| (2) Asahel Paul | b. 1921 " |
| (3) Howard Francis | b. 1923 " |
| (4) Ethel Mae | b. 1925 " |
| (5) Shirley Jean | b. 1927 at Libby, Mont. |
| (6) Kay | b. 1937, Nov. 4th, at Libby. |

5. Ellen May Metcalf, b. June 2, 1892. Died in infancy.

V. Mary Emma Metcalf, sixth child of Ornan and Mary (Conard) Metcalf, b. May 18, 1853 at Utica, Ohio. Lived during her childhood with her Uncle Thomas Metcalf in Baltimore, but when Uncle Thomas died in 1869, she returned to the home of Aunt Nancy. During the summer of 1875, she went back to visit cousins in York Springs, Pa., and while there met John Frederick Dietrick, and to him she was married at Ottawa, Ill., May 3, 1876. They lived for a time in Wooster, Ohio; but most of their married life was spent at Jefferson City, Mo., where Mr. Dietrick was director of the harness shops at the State Penitentiary. When he retired, they moved to Hollywood, Cal., There he died about 1921, and the widow went to live with her daughter at Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Dietrick was a veteran of the Civil War.

1. Evangeline Dietrick, b. 1877 at Wooster, Ohio, m. Oct. 10, 1901, at Buffalo, New York, to Dr. William F. Lawrenz, a dentist, and a specialist in pyorrhoea. He has practiced many years in Long Beach, but transferred recently to Hollywood.

(1) Frederick, b. 1903 in St. Louis, Mo. Unmarried.

2. Beulah, b. 1879 at Jefferson City, Mo., died in infancy.

3. John Frederick, b. 1881 at Jefferson City, Mo., died in infancy.

B. Elinor Ann Conard, second child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. Dec. 12, 1823, in Loudoun Co., Va. Went with her parents to Licking Co. in 1827, m. at Utica, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1840, Franklin G. Bruner, b. Jan. 4, 1820, son of John and Mary (Coe) Bruner of Loudoun Co., who were married there Nov. 1, 1818. Franklin and Elinor migrated to La Salle Co. in 1842. Both are buried at Wedron in La Salle Co. She d. Nov. 28, 1854; he d. Mar. 4, 1871. Franklin m. 2nd Elizabeth Brumback, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Pitzer) Brumback, who came with the Green settlement, one of the very earliest. They had a child Ida who married John Thompson.

I. John Calvin Bruner, b. Licking Co., Ohio, Sept. 5, 1841, d. Apr. 12, 1914, m. Feb. 8, 1866 to Louisa Funk Deenis, dau. of David and Lydia (Funk) Deenis, who was b. Oct. 23, 1845 in La Salle Co. She d. June 2, 1872. (David Deenis, b. Nov. 3, 1818. Lydia Funk, b. Nov. 3, 1829.)

1. Lydia Elinor b. Feb. 17, 1867 in LaSalle Co., m. 1888 at Buckley to John Kenard Love, a native of Ireland.

(1) John Calvin Love b. circ. 1894, m. Edith _____?

John Calvin Bruner m. 2nd in 1900, Mrs. Estelle (Bachellor) Creswell.
No children.

2. Cora May Bruner, b. May 11, 1868, La Salle Co., m. Nov. 29, 1887 at Buckley to Burton Niles Slone, b. May 15, 1862 in Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Dr. Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Hicks) Slone. He died at Onarga, Ill., Aug. 16, 1932. Mrs. Slone graduated from Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga.

(2) Mable Bruner Slone, b. Paxton, Ill., Dec. 10, 1888, m. in Chicago, June 24, 1908, to Harry Blaine Cultra, b. Nov. 11, 1876, son of Robert Blaine and Olive (Sayre) Cultra. He was long the owner and manager of the Onarga Nurseries, but is now retired for health reasons. For the past several years the Cultras have spent their winters in New Orleans, but return to their beautiful home in Onarga for the summer months. Mrs. Cultra has been of great help to the author in gathering material for this history of the Conards; and without her assistance, it would have been lacking in many more spots that is now the case. Another of her hobbies is collecting antique glass, of which she has many valuable specimens.

a. Corrine, b. Nov. 24, 1911, d. in infancy.

b. Stuart Blaine, b. Jan. 4, 1914, Onarga, Ill., m. in Vincennes, Ind., Mar. 4, 1934 to Margaret Elizabeth Fritsch, b. Jan. 28, 1913, at Del Rey, Ill., dau. of Joseph and Mary (Conn) Fritsch. She is a graduate of Charleston, Ill. Teachers' College. He is a graduate of the University of Ill. in the class of 1935, and is now engaged in managing his father's property in and around Onarga.

(a) Constance, b. June 4, 1938. So far as is known, Constance is the only representative of the sixth generation from Anthony Conard.

II. Emma Louisa, b. Mar. 19, 1846, died young.

III. George Wesley, b. Feb. 4, 1844, died young.

IV. Nelson James Bruner, b. Dec. 7, 1848, m. 1st. Mary Alice Deenis, dau. of David and Lydia (Funk) Deenis. (Mary Alice, b. Apr. 20, 1853, La Salle Co., Ill.)

1. Nellie May Bruner, b. Mar. 26, 1875, d. Feb. 16, 1912, m. Burt Harsh.

(1) Gertrude Alice Harsh, b. June 26, 1894, m. Frank Hathaway.

(2) Ralph Milton Harsh, b. Mar. 17, 1897. Married, wife's name unknown.

(3) Arthur Kenneth Harsh, b. Dec. 11, 1903..... D. May 29, 1914.

(4) Robert Harsh, b. 1911, married, and has one child, b. 1934.

Nelson Bruner m. 2nd, Lida Ann Allen in Ionia, Mich., Jan. 8, 1891.
She was b. Buckley, Ill., in 1866, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth Allen.

2. Franklin Raymond Bruner, b. Oct. 14, 1898, at Buckley, Ill., m. Jan. 19, 1921 to Mable Drilling in Cissna Park, Ill., Mabel, b. Feb. 18, 1894, dau. of Mary (Delmar) Drilling.

(1) Glenn Irwin, b. Apr. 9, 1922 in Buckley.

(2) Mary Lucille, b. Feb. 12, 1927 "

(3) Martin Ray, b. Dec. 22, 1929 "

(4) Laverne Frances, b. May 12, 1932, at Piper City, Ill.

C. David Wilson Conard, third child and oldest son of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. Apr. 7, 1825, in Loudoun Co. Va., went to Ohio with his parents in 1827. He grew up in that frontier country, surrounded by Conards of an older generation, who had been through the trying days of the Revolutionary war; and was able to learn and pass on to his brothers and sisters tales of those stirring times. From him comes the story that his grandfather, Anthony, fought in the Revolution when he was "a mere boy", and since David was fifteen when his grandfather died, it seems that he could not have been mistaken about it. See copy of his letter in Appendix.

When he was nineteen, David left Ohio, and started to Illinois on horseback. He had learned carpentering, and on his way west was a welcome visitor wherever he stopped because of his carpentering skill. He settled with a Licking Co. migration in La Salle Co. Ill. and set out to carve his fortune out of the wilderness. That he succeeded is shown by the fact that in his middle age he was said to be the largest landowner in La Salle Co., and when he died he left an inheritance of more than a half million dollars to his descendants. But the thing about Uncle David that interested me most of all was his interest in precision of speech and writing. There is extant an old letter written to his brother Will who was away at the front, laying down certain rules of grammatical construction; and urging that Will accustom himself to them, "since people of culture do not write or speak in a slovenly manner". And writing of the death of his daughter Louisa from diphtheria at the age of six, he says: "Intellectually, she was the most promising of our children." That would not be unusual for a present day parent, but we must remember that this came from a farmer in a frontier country, when parents took their children largely for granted, and did not try to analyze them as to intellect or other wise.

David married: 1st June 10, 1849, Barbara Louise DeBolt, b. Aug. 8, 1829, Licking Co., Ohio, dau. of Reason and Emma (Grove) DeBolt. She died Feb. 9, 1851. David died Apr. 24, 1899.

I. Virgil, b. Dec. 6, 1850, m. Mary Packingham (also related to the DeBolts). He died when quite a young man. No children. His widow married a Mr. Sutherland.

David m. 2nd, Mar. 17, 1853, Elizabeth Jane Grove, dau. of David and Mary (Robinson)*Grove of Rutland. She was b. Jan. 17, 1828 in Licking Co., Ohio. His two wives were cousins and came to Illinois about the same time, 1830. She d. July 1, 1910, is bur. in the DeBolt Cem.

*History of LaSalle Co. says she was the daughter of David Grove and Annie (Hauser) Grove.

II. Rovena, b. Dec. 27, 1853, d. Sept. 16, 1888, m. Dec. 22, 1881 to George W. Eyre (1856-1926) b. at Coldwater, Mich. July 10, 1856, son of George and Alice (Catton) Eyre, both b. in Eng. the father in Lincolnshire.

1. David Walter, b. Buckley, Ill., Dec. 10, 1882, m. Oct. 17, 1906 to Berly Emerson, dau. Peter and Sarah (Rogers) Emerson of Salem, Ore. She d. Sept. 12, 1936.

(1) Rovena Elinor, b. Aug. 1907.

(2) David Walter, Jr. b. Feb. 4, 1911.

2. George Earl, b. Oct. 11, 1884, Buckley, Ill., d. Oct. 25, 1920, m. Mar. 1908, Etta Melson, dau. of James Asbury and Mary Amanda (Gibson) Melson: (James, b. Shelbyville, Mo., July 3, 1843. Mary b. Petersburg, Ill., Oct. 31, 1860.)

(1) Robert Earl b. July 3, 1912, m. 1933, Fern Harris, dau. of Charles Conley and Dora (Pitt) Harris. (Charles, b. Jamesville, Mo., Oct. 27, 1874: Dora, b. Waitsburg, Wash., Dec. 23, 1880. Both now dead.)

a. Virginia, b. 1934.

(2) Ralph, b. Apr. 15, 1916.

3. Edith b. Buckley, Ill., Apr. 9, 1886, m. Oct. 31, 1906, at Salem, Ore., to Dr. Bertis Hayes White.

(1) Ivan Bertis, b. Salem Ore., Sept. 13, 1907, is now U.S. Vice-Consul at Yokohama, Japan, m. 1934 to Dorothy Ann Halversen, dau. of Albert Halvorsen, b. Oslo, Norway.

(2) Edith Eloise, b. Sept. 8, 1910, Salem, Ore., m. June 1934 to Herbert Charlton Hardy, son of David and Rebecca (Charlton) Hardy, both b. England. Live at 6144 S.E. Holgate Blvd., Portland, Ore. Edith and husband live Cambridge, Mass.

(3) Willis Wayne, b. Jan. 22, 1913, d. Aug. 24, 1917.

III. Milton Conard, b. Jan. 2, 1855, d. Dec. 2, 1858.

IV. Louisa Conard, b. Nov. 10, 1858, d. of diphtheria Jan. 5, 1865. Her father writes: "We buried our Louisa to-day beside her little brother Milton, who died a few weeks after she was born."

V. Laura, b. Nov. 16, 1860, Marseilles, Ill., d. Feb. 10, 1936, m. Nov. 6, 1895 to Samuel Hugh Montgomery.

1. Wilson Conard, b. July 16, 1896, d. April 1897.

2. Winifred, b. Aug. 30, 1898, Marseilles, Ill., m. July 22, 1924 to Milton Jarrett Gemberling, son of Edwin F. Gemberling (Joseph, 4: Philip, 3: Jacob, 2: Jacob, 1:) The first Jacob Gemberling came from the German Palatinate, arrived Phila., Sept. 26, 1765.

(1) Mary Jean Gemberling, b. Oct. 18, 1925.

(2) Theodore Montgomery, b. Oct. 24, 1926.

(3) Dorothy Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1931.

VI. David Wilson Conard, b. Oct. 5, 1863, m. Mar. 16, 1887 to Mary Bachelor, dau. of Geo. and Christina (Morrison) Bachelor, all natives of Scotland, who came to La Salle Co. in 1862.

1. David Roy Conard, b. Dec. 19, 1887 at Ottawa, Ill., m. Sept. 12, 1912 to Winifred Lucas. Lives 444 First Ave., Ottawa, Ill.

(1) Wilson Robert Conard, b. July 22, 1919.

2. Laura Elizabeth,)
Anna Christina,) - b. Oct. 16, 1889

Laura E., m. Charles B. Daggett, Aug. 17, 1920. Lives 2500 Easy St., Long Beach, Cal.

(1) Charles B. Daggett, Jr., b. June 25, 1922.

Anna Christina, m. June 25, 1919 to Harry V. Troup. Lives 124 E. Van Buren St., Ottawa, Ill.

(1) Harry V. Jr., b. Dec. 1928

(2) Robert, b. Feb. 7, 1935

(3) Janet, b. Sept. 17, 1936, d. Apr. 1, 1937. bur. Ottawa Ave. Cemetery, Ottawa.

VII. Grant Conard, b. Aug. 6, 1867, m. Nov. 7, 1895, to Mildred Shaver, (b. Feb. 5, 1870) dau. of Geo. D. and Fidelia (Munson) Shaver, both b. in La Salle Co.: Geo. and Mildred were m. in Rutland Township, near Ottawa. Grant graduated from Kent College of Law and was admitted to Bar in Chicago. Mildred's grandmother, Rachel Hall Munson was dau. of William Hall, born in Georgia, m. Mary J. R. Wilburs in Kentucky, and moved to Illinois. In the spring of 1832 he sold his mine near Galena to one Aaron Gunn, and moved to Indian Creek. Here on May 20, 1832, occurred the Black Hawk Indian Massacre, and Hall's whole family was killed save only one son, and the daughters Sylvia and Rachel. These girls were carried off by the Indians, and kept until June 4th, during which time they travelled far, by boat and horse, keeping always westward, as far as the girls could tell. They were ransomed by General Scott who paid \$2000.00 for their return - not money, but horses being given in payment. The place of their release was near St. Louis, and they spent some days in that city with kind friends who equipped them with clothing etc. A sum of money was raised to provide for their care, but since they received so many kindnesses that they had no need for money, it was kept for their dower. Great was their joy when they were re-united with their brother, since each had thought the other dead. An older Hall girl, Temperance, had married Peter Cartwright earlier, and so was not at the scene of the massacre.

Rachel Hall married in 1833, being then only 15, one William Munson, who had in the meantime come from Indiana and bought the Hall farm where the massacre occurred. They had several children, of whom Fidelia married George Shaver of Rutland. Rachel died May 1, 1870.

All the children of Grant and Mildred were born in Ottawa except the youngest. The family moved to San Diego in Feb. 1902, because of father's poor health. He improved in the mild climate, and lived

until Nov. 1909. He even held the office of mayor of his adopted city.

1. Horace Milton, b. Aug. 6, 1896, d. May 20, 1918, as he was about to graduate from Stanford University.

2. Fidelia Elizabeth, b. Apr. 17, 1898, m. Aug. 17, 1927 to Geo. Douglas Hanna of Belfast, Ireland, whom she met on an European Tour. They live 24 Harberton Park, Belfast.

(1) Sheelagh Patricia Hanna, b. Apr. 27, 1929.

(2) David Leslie Hanna, b. July 15, 1930.

(3) Virginia Suzanne, b. May 22, 1934.

3. Harold Shaver, b. Dec. 8, 1899, m. Sept. 26, 1928 to Ruth Irving, b. Oct. 29, 1904 in Forman, N. Dak., dau. of Roy Paulus and Mary (Mulrooney) Irving. (Father b. Sept. 1874, Hillsdale, Mich.; and mother, b. May 12, 1873, at Mt. Hope, Wisconsin.)

(1) Grant Conard, b. Aug. 8, 1929.

4. Mildred Rovenia, b. July 21, 1902, teaches in Junior High School in San Diego.

D. Charles William Conard, fourth child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. June 30, 1826, died in infancy.

E. Amelia Conard, fifth child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, and the first one to be born in Ohio, first saw the light of day on Apr. 5, 1828. She grew up in the country near Utica, and was married when only eighteen, (Oct. 18, 1846) to Wilson Doolittle, who was born in New York State, June 2, 1821, and came to Ohio with his parents, William and Hannah Doolittle, also born in New York State. When in 1849 or 1850 the Licking Co. migration went to Crawford Co. Ohio, these Doolittles were in it, as were also Varnal Doolittle and wife Hannah, Varnal being a brother of Wilson. He is given in the 1850 Census as having children, Lutellus, aged 12, Lewis, aged 10, Alvira, aged 8, and Albert aged 2. By 1880, Varnal is no longer in Crawford Co., but Alvira is given as the wife of Clinton Evans, with children Carousel, Evans and Perry, and living with them her brothers, William Doolittle aged 28, and Edward, aged 14. Also there is an Almon Doolittle in the neighborhood, with wife Mary and infants Margaret and Henry. This detail is given because it may be of use to some searcher after Doolittle lineage.

When in hunting for the descendants of Amelia Conard we went down to Crawford Co. we were fortunate to find the only one of their children who is still living (1938). She is Nettie (Doolittle) Lingafelter, and the present farm-house where she lives is less than a mile from the original house where the Doolittles settled in 1850, and where all their children were born. (N.B. Students of German tell me that this name is a corruption and must originally have been either Lingenfelter or Linkenfelter. Ed.) Amelia d. Aug. 26, 1902. Wilson d. Sept. 4, 1898.

I. Melissa Melvina, b. May 10, 1848 at Utica, Ohio. The old letters of Civil War days make frequent mention of Melissa. In 1864-65 she was with Aunt Nancy at Serena, presumably working for wages. She m.

Jan. 17, 1867, Henry H. Postelwait. They had nine children, six of whom are: Harlan, Nora, John, David, Etta and Wilson, the latter now lives at Robinson, Crawford Co. Etta m. a Mr. Ping and Nora a Mr. Matthews.

II. David Wilson, b. July 13, 1850, d. Sept. 6, 1856, from diphtheria.

III. William Nelson, b. Mar. 28, 1852, d. July 1, 1870 of T.B.

IV. Alvira Lorena, born Feb. 20, 1854; m. Aug. 17, 1873, to Jacob Hart (1845-1925). Alvira died 1928. They went to Helena, Mont., soon after their marriage.

1. George W. Hart, b. June 24, 1875, at Canyon Ferry, near Helena: m. Nov. 27, 1899 to Mary Filson, (1877-1923) dau. of Daniel Boone and Kathryn (Hammond) Filson, both now deceased. George lives at 645 Logan St., Helena.

(1) Georgia Filson Hart, b. Oct. 1, 1911, at Helena: m. Mar. 2, 1934, Bruce Lloyd.

2. Frank B. Hart, b. Mar. 2, 1877, at Canyon Ferry, lives now at 1009 Logan St., Helena. He m. Aug. 15, 1900 Mattie McCowan (b. July 31, 1882 at Des Moines, Iowa.) dau. of Frank and Angeline (Patterson) McCowan. Frank was b. 1857. Angeline, b. 1862; d. 1937. Both born and died in Iowa.

(1) Bert L. Hart, b. July 28, 1901 at Trinity Gulch, Marysville, Mont. He m. Edna Peterson, b. Oct. 29, 1905 at Granite, Mont., dau. of John A. and Anna (Hanson) Peterson. He b. Sweden, 1853; she b. Sweden 1870. He died 1928, she died 1921, both in Montana.

a. Lois W., b. Feb. 20, 1925 at Helena.

b. Twins: Betty Lou and Byllie Mae, b. Sept. 2, 1927 at Helena.

(2) Westley F. Hart, b. July 11, 1902 at Trinity Gulch, Marysville, Mont., m. Feb. 7, 1925 to Helen Kuntz, b. Nov. 10, 1903 at Helena, dau. of John L. and Louise (White) Kuntz. He b. 1861 in Alsace-Lorraine. She was the first white child born in Helena, back in 1866. She died in 1933.

a. Phyllis L., b. Nov. 26, 1925 at Helena.

b. Richard W., b. June 19, 1929, "

3. Charles A. Hart b. Nov. 30, 1879, at Canyon Ferry: m. (1st) July 4, 1906 to Eleanor Jane Masters, (b. Jan. 1890) dau. of George (1845-1926) and Mollie (Anyon) Masters (1874-1902*).

(1) Charles S. Hart, b. Nov. 11, 1907 at Helena, Mont., died Aug. 22, 1935 at Helena, m. Jan. 15, 1935 to Stella Irene Monroe, b. Dec. 18, 1907 at Sioux City, Iowa, d. June 1, 1938 at Helena: dau. of David L. and Mary (McOurirk) Monroe. He b. 1872 in Eng., she b. 1867 at La Mans, Iowa.

a. Charlotte Mary Hart, b. Oct. 10, 1935 at Lewiston, Mont.

Charles A. Hart, m. (2nd) on Apr. 7, 1917 to Katharine L. Towner, b. Apr. 5, 1891, dau. of Ivan I. and Nettie C. (Heine) Towner. He b. Feb. 16, 1855 in Eng. died at Helena in 1914. She b. Jan. 29, 1854 at Cleveland, Ohio. Still living 1939.

4. Raymond Hart, b. Jan. 20, 1882: m. Mabel Wilson.

(1) Lucille, b. June 1910. Is married and has a 12 year old boy. (1939)

(2) Virginia, b. March 1913.

Raymond m. (2nd) Nettie Bernice Wheeler - b. Sept. 18, 1900, dau. of Henry A. and Mary Ellen (McCoppin) Wheeler. Nettie was b. in Arena, Sonoma Co., Cal.

(3) Hazel Bernice - b. Helena, Mont., March 9, 1933.

(4) Billie - b. Eureka, Cal., May 8, 1935.

(5) Jerry - b. Eureka, Cal., July 7, 1937.

Raymond was killed in an auto accident in July 1937, his widow lives in Eureka, Cal.

5. Jacob Hart, b. Jan. 21, 1884, at Helena. Now lives at Troy, N.Y. A letter of inquiry to him brought back a curt: "not interested". Is said to have a daughter Josephine.

V. James Buchanan Doolittle, b. June 21, 1857, Crawford Co., Ill., m. Mar. 6, 1890 to Mary Isadore Beel, b. Dec. 31, 1867, Crawford Co., Ill. dau. of James Albert and Susannah (Hart) Beel. James B. Doolittle

died Jan. 7, 1928, at Townsend, Wisconsin. (James A. Beel, b. Mar. 23, 1843, in Franklin Co., Ind., died Mar. 9, 1925. Susannah Hart b. Crawford Co., Ill. Feb. 3, 1848, died July 13, 1886. They were married July 30, 1864.)

1. Ernest Charles Doolittle, b. Sept. 19, 1891, at Bellair, Ill. m. Aug. 1907 to Jessie Tohill of Oblong, Ill., dau. of John Tohill and wife. No children. Jessie died, _____. Married (2nd) Louzetta Snedeker, dau. of Frank Snedeker of Brockton, Ill., in Mar. 1910. They were divorced in June 1918. No children.

Married (3rd) Eva Gayhart of Frankfort, Ky., on Mar. 8, 1919. She was b. Mar. 2, 1893, dau. of John Thomas and Betty Ellen (Murphy) Gayhart. (John Thomas Gayhart was b. Feb. 5, 1855, in Madison Co., Ky. and Betty Murphy in Jessamine Co., Ky., Aug. 1, 1866. He died Mar. 9, 1934, and she on June 18, 1930.) No children.

2. Herman Albert Doolittle, b. Aug. 16, 1897, at Annapolis, Ill. m. Oct. 27, 1917 to Goldie Edith Scott, b. at Terre Haute, Ind. Aug. 26, 1897, dau. of James Robert and Leurette Jane (Taylor) Scott, b. Sept. 23, 1869 (still living) at Dennison, Ill. James Robert b. Sept. 7, 1869 (still living.)

(1) Mildred Pauline Doolittle, b. May 19, 1919, at Dennison, Ill.

(2) Wayne Leroy Doolittle, b. Jan. 22, 1924, at Terre Haute, Ind.

(3) James Robert Doolittle, b. Sept. 18, 1933, at Townsend, Wis.

3. Susan Amelia Doolittle, b. Feb. 28, 1905, at Annapolis, Ill. m. Sept. 7, 1929, to Joseph John Bacon, b. Oct. 22, 1901, at Wausaukee, Ill., son of Joseph Dennis Bacon and his wife Carrie Kohler. (Joseph Bacon b. May 1872, died May 1936. Carrie Kohler - died Feb. 1908.) No children.

VI. Ida, b. Apr. 27, 1859, m. Dec. 8, 1877 to Henry Burner. She died, Sept. 22, 1893.

1. Amy Burner, b. Oct. 24, 1888.

2. Early Burner, b. (not given) - d. Aug. 22, 1899 of T.B.

3. Artie Wilson Burner, d. Mar. 16, 1906.

VII. Nettie Amelia, b. Feb. 4, 1865, m. on Jan. 13, 1884 to James Albert Lingafelter. After Nettie's father died, "Bert" Lingafelter took over the undertaking business that had been Uncle Wilson's, and carried it on until modern legal restrictions put him out of business. They still live on part of the original Doolittle farm, which was homesteaded in 1849, when the Licking Co. neighborhood emigration arrived, to establish what is now Licking Township in Crawford Co. "Cousin Nettie" gave us most of the information that we have about the Doolittles. Her mother, Amelia, was the only one of the older girls who lived long enough to pass on to their children, stories of their youth and of the family which their parents in turn had told them. Of these impressions, the one that Nettie remembered

most clearly was of the grinding poverty in the Conard home. It was Amelia who said: "The Conards never had anything but children." Also Nettie had many pictures of the Conards, both Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins; and she remembered vividly the visits that Uncles David, Joe, and Will and Aunt Nancy had paid to the Doolittle home. But she had heard no news of any of them since Uncle Joe's last visit to her in 1915.

Can you picture this little old lady as we saw her in her farm home? Small, and with her white hair parted in the middle and smoothed back from her brow, she still showed traces of the beauty that must once have been hers. She is now the great-grandmother of small Loretta Snyder; or, better, one of the great-grand mothers, for Loretta had what few children ever own, the full allowance of twelve grandparents, four of whom were mere "grands" and eight "great-grands", and had her picture taken with all of them when she was six months old.

Nettie and Albert Lingafelter had children:

1. Bertha, b. Oct. 8, 1886, m. Cloise Snyder, but are now divorced (1938).
 - (1) Rex, b. 1912, m. Marjorie Vaughan. One child, Loretta, b. July 1, 1934.
 - (2) Crystal, b. 1916, m. Ralph Scott.
 - (3) Ogle b. Oct. 1923.
2. Bonnie, b. Nov. 10, 1890, married Ernest Smith and lives Oblong, Ill.
 - (1) Unnamed baby, b. Aug. 18, 1912, died in infancy.
 - (2) Fred, b. 1916.
 - (3) Helen, b. 1924.

VIII. George Washington, b. Oct. 6, 1868, d. July 26, 1889.

IX. Charles A., b. Jan. 14, 1872, d. Jan. 11, 1903, m. 1st (no date) Emma Chapman.

1. Glen, b. Jan. 1, 1895, d. 1915 at age of 20.
2. Golden, b. June 29, 1897. Working for an Oil Co. near Bel-Air(1938).
- 3,4,5, Infants whose graves are in cemetery near father's grave.
- m. 2nd, Anna Shanks.
6. Leola, date of birth unknown. She m.a Davis.

F. George Washington Conard, sixth child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. in Licking Co., Ohio, Jan. 30, 1830, d. Dec. 23, 1909 at Loon Lake, Washington. At the age of about sixteen years, he left home, joined the Army, and went south to the war with Mexico. He was discharged in 1848, went back home, and in 1852, crossed the plains to California. He spent several years in mining and freighting in central California, then went into the Army again at the time of the Civil War, and campaigned in New Mexico,

Arizona, and other parts of the Southwest. His son says "He had three brothers in Sherman's march to the sea." This is not wholly true. He had two brothers in the Union forces, also a nephew, Ornan Metcalf, who must have seemed like a brother, as he was about the age of George's brother Will, and all had grown up in the same household. Of them all, it seems to be only Joe who was in the "March to The Sea" as we have old letters from them, telling of their activities at the time. There is also extant, an old letter from George Washington Conard written at Tucson, Arizona, Mar. 14, 1866, at which time he was expecting to be "mustered out". But we know that he did not get his discharge until they reached Fort Stockton, Cal. In 1868, he went back to Illinois for a year, but returned to California, and later went to the Puget Sound region of Washington Territory. In Clarke Co. of that state, he met Helen Clara Clark, and was married to her in May 10, 1876. In 1890 they moved to the Walla Walla valley, and here the wife, Helen Clara Conard, went to college at the same time with her children, and, having gotten her degree, obtained a teaching position in the college (Walla Walla College, at College Place), which she held for several years.

Later she was made Dean of Women; and at that she continued until the family moved away in 1903. Recently the College has built a beautiful new dormitory for girls, and has named it "Helen Conard Hall," in memory of their beloved Dean. I quote from a letter written by their daughter, Gladys Conard Wood: "In 1908 the folks bought a wood ranch at Loon Lake, 40 miles north of Spokane. Frank (Mr. Wood) and I were there, and Dad stayed with us part of the time. He cleared land and kept busy, saying that "He'd rather wear out than rust out." Then mother left her "job" and came to be with us. Dad died a few months after they settled on the place. We buried him on Christmas Day 1909. If he had lived another five weeks, he would have been eighty."

Helen Clara Clark was born May 17, 1851, Millersburg, Mercer Co., Ill., one of twins, the other being Henry Clarence Clark, who married Elizabeth A. Bowman. They were children of Alvin Clark and his wife Mary Miller (Moore) Clark, the widow of Wm. Moore. Mary was the daughter of Isaac Miller and his wife Martha Beard of North Carolina, married Nov. 25, 1815. Isaac, son of John Miller who fought in the Revolution. He was born in Carter Co., Tennessee. Mary was the second of his 12 children. Isaac and his three brothers pioneered for years, moving on like Daniel Boone when the neighbors got close enough so the smoke from their fires was visible. They located at two different places in Indiana, then on to Illinois, and finally to Oregon. The mother of the twins died of cholera on the way west before they were two years old, and they were cared for by their older sisters, often being carried pick-a-back, as the pioneers walked much of the way to spare their teams and hasten progress.

Children:

- I. Ada Clara, b. Mar. 27, 1877, at Brush Prairie, Clarke Co., Washington Territory. m. May 19, 1898, at Provo, Utah, to Floyd Burton Bralliar, son of Washington George Bralliar, born Ankneytown, Ohio, 1830, and his wife Martha Ann Hornbeak, born McMinville, Tenn., 1832.
1. Ena Marie Bralliar, b. May 7, 1899, at Provo Utah. m. Thomas Edward Abernathy, of Pulaski, Tenn., son of Robert D. Abernathy and Martha Ann Abernathy, both b. near Pulaski.

2. Ada Conard Bralliar, b. Nov. 13, 1900, at Stuart, Iowa. m. Wm. Harris Cheek, Pulaski, Tenn., son of Bertrand Smith Cheek, b. Metropolis, Ill., and his wife, Julia Brandstetter of Smithland, Kentucky.

Children:

- (1) William Harris Cheek, Jr.
- (2) Ada Marie Cheek

- II. Claude George Conard, b. Brush Prairie, Aug. 29, 1878, m. Sept. 23, 1903, at Helena, Montana, to Gertrude May Fowler, b. Aug. 20, 1878, at Pine Island, Minnesota, daughter of Lafayette Parker Fowler, who was b. Granville, Licking Co., Ohio, July 20, 1850, and wife, Monima Honeywell. She was the first white child b. in Olmstead Co., Minnesota. They lived in Helena, Montana. Claude Conard is Head Auditor of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and travels all over the world, overseeing their business. He was on the President Hoover when she went aground on a coral reef, near Formosa, on Dec. 11, 1937, and has written a most interesting account of his experiences on that memorable occasion. Both he, and his sister Mrs. Wood have been interested in my attempt to gather information about the Conards, and have been very kind about helping forward the cause.

Children:

1. Helen Gertrude Conard, b. Apr. 7, 1906, at Oakland, Cal., m. Aug. 31, 1931, to George Watts, at the "Wee Kirk of the Heather," Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Cal. George Watts is the son of Ellsworth Monroe Watts, b. Plattsburg, N. Y., June 19, 1862, died April 1938. Came from N.Y. to Minn. when a young child, and on to Spokane in 1888, just after his marriage to Grace Bell, b. Garden City, Minn., Sept. 15, 1869. There was a tradition that the Bells were related to President Grant. Helen Conard Watts works in the X-Ray Dept. of a Los Angeles Hospital, and studies medicine in the evenings, hoping ultimately to get a medical degree. No children.
2. Monima Ruth Conard, b. Oct. 7, 1907, at Mountain View, Cal. Unmarried.
3. Claude Byron, b. Nov. 20, 1904, at Ymir, B.C., died same day.

- III. Ralph Wilson Conard, b. Vancouver, Washington, Aug. 29, 1881, m. 1st, June 16, 1910, at Seattle, Wash., to Gertrude Catherine Flahaut, d. Feb. 4, 1920, at Seattle, Wash. She was the daughter of Jules F. and Maud Flahaut. They lived at Seattle for many years, then moved to Olympia, Wash. m. 2nd, Dorothy Zeidler Warner, Feb. 2, 1924, at Takoma Park, D.C. She was the daughter of Wm. Henry and Elizabeth (Sleights) Zeidler of Washington, D.C. She had previously married Dr. Warner, and had two Warner children. She and Dr. Warner were divorced - date not known.

- IV. Fay Mary Conard, b. May 17, 1883 on Vancouver Lake, near Vancouver, Wash. m. June 3, 1910, at Spokane, to Roy Carpenter, son of Roswell Charles Carpenter of Iowa, and his wife, Susan O. Pickering of Neponset, Ill. They lived in Hamilton, Montana for years. Fay Mary died Feb. 4, 1920, at Walla Walla.

1. Gladys Jeanette, b. June 12, 1915, at Marshfield, Oregon.
2. George Conard, b. Feb. 3, 1920, in Walla Walla, George and his father live now (1939) in Lubbock, Texas.

V. Gladys Alberta Conard, b. Sept. 5, 1886, on Vancouver Lake, near Vancouver, Wash. m. Franklin Theodore Wood on Dec. 16, 1907, at College Place, Wash. He was the son of Ralph Maxson Wood and Eva Alvina Beardsley, b. at Wells Bridge, New York. Ralph Maxson Wood was b. at Fort Walla Walla, the first white child born outside the fort. He was named for the Captain at the fort, who gave a silver cup and napkin ring to his namesake. Gladys Conard Wood lives now on a farm near Newport, Wash. Mrs. Wood has been much interested in her father's family, and very generous in helping with the gathering of material for this story of the Conards. She has also loaned several family photos. No children.

G. Nelson Conard, seventh child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. Aug. 1, 1831, at Utica, Ohio. Went with his parents to La Salle Co., Ill., in 1847, m. there about 1853, Elizabeth Anderson, dau. of William and Anna Anderson. We know little about him until the letter, previously quoted, in which Aunt Nancy tells of his having started West, of his having been seized with a hemorrhage when just over the Iowa border, and his having been brought back on "the cars". There is occasional mention of him in letters during the next few months, but he seems to have been fighting a losing fight, and on Dec. 22, Uncle Joe writes from near Savannah, Ga., to the home folks. "I received your letter of Dec. 6. Please give my sympathy to Elizabeth in her bereavement." So we conclude that Nelson must have died about the first of December, 1864.

I. Bayard Conard, b. Aug. 22, 1853 in La Salle Co., Ill., d. Sept. 5, 1912, at Eugene, Ore., m. June 9, 1881 at Breedsville, Mich., to Cornelia Brooks Crandall, dau. of Robert Littlefield Crandall and his wife, Lydia Maria Enos. Cornelia Crandall traces her ancestry back to Governor Bradford. (Lydia Enos was b. at Oxford, N.Y., and Robert Crandall at Bald Mt. Saratoga Co., N.Y., they were m. at Painted Post, N.Y.) Tradition says that Bayard and his wife met when both were medical students at Valparaiso, Ind., but that like many other people, they chose marriage instead of a career. After his marriage, Bayard was a teacher, both in Illinois, and afterward at Bozeman, Mont., to which place he moved in 1904.

1. Florence, b. Mar. 22, 1884, at Atlanta, Ga., out Old Peach Tree Road of "Gone With The Wind" fame. m. Dec. 23, 1919 at Orofino, Idaho, to John Jasper Calland, b. Sept. 9, 1882, son of Charles and Margaret (Keys) Calland.

- (1) Charles Bayard Calland, b. June 22, 1921.
- (2) Margaret Calland, b. Sept. 27, 1923.
- (3) Carol Lee Calland, b. June 7, 1927.

2. Blanche Conard, b. June 23, 1886, at Streator, Ill., m. April 21, 1920, at Moscow, Idaho, to Laurin Lee Johnson, son of Julian J. and Belle (DeWitt) Johnson.

- (1) Marion Sydney Johnson, b. Feb. 9, 1921 at Orofino, Idaho.
- (2) David DeWitt Johnson, b. July 30, 1927 " "

3. Claire Josephine, b. Feb. 18, 1888 at Benton Harbor, Mich., lived for a time in Chicago, then in Bozeman, Mont., Moving finally in 1916 with her husband and brother to Orofino, where she now lives. She married in Sept. 29, 1910, at Bozeman, Mont., to Timothy Francis Edwards, son of Francis and Emma Jane (Gummer) Edwards.

- (1) Jacqueline Edwards, b. June 30, 1918, died at birth.
- (2) Patricia Edwards, b. June 4, 1920. Now a student at the University of Idaho.
- (3) A foster son, Aaron Dalbert Bechtol, son of Carl and Helen Bechtol: not adopted, but in all other respects a son. Now a student at the Teachers College at Lewiston.

4. John Kenneth Conard, b. Jan. 30, 1892, at Chicago, Ill., m. Apr. 8, 1926, at Orofino, to Helen Louise Lindgren, dau. of Fred Ives and Jane Estelle (Bacus or Bocus) Lindgren.

- (1) Claire Louise Conard, b. Jan. 26, 1927 at Orofino.
- (2) Madeline Ruth Conard, b. Nov. 27, 1928 " "
- (3) Jacqueline May Conard, b. Feb. 1, 1932 " "
- (4) Dwight Evans Conard, b. Dec. 24, 1934 " "
- (5) Linda Lea Conard, b. Feb. 8, 1939 " "

II. Melville Conard, b. Oct. 14, 1856, near Ottawa, Ill. He grew up on the farm, and probably did not have an easy or pleasant childhood, as his father died when he was but eight years old. He graduated from the Wesleyan Univ. in Bloomington, Ill., and had also an M.A. degree, a law degree, and a theological degree. He had a pastorate at Downs, near Bloomington, and supplied the pulpit at various times in churches at Braceville, Towanda, and Brookville. At the time of his death, which resulted from an abscess of the lung; he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Bloomington, as well as a member of the Bar Association there. On Oct. 14, 1885, he married Etta M. Montgomery, dau. of Dr. James Montgomery of Downs.

1. Ethel L. Conard, died in infancy.

2. Litta Evangeline, b. circ. 1890. A lifelong invalid, she is still living in Bloomington (1938), as is her mother.

III., IV, and V. Josephine, Orpha, and Eddie all died when small, one of diphtheria, and the others probably of T.B. as an old letter written in 1865 says: "Two of Elizabeth's children are quite sick with scrofula."

VI. Josephine, also called Clara, b. circ. 1864, lived to the age of sixteen, and is said to have died of typhoid fever, but which was probably a form of T.B. resembling typhoid.

Nelson's widow married twice, 2nd a Dr. Gray, a dentist, and 3rd, a man named Anderson who died before she did. Her last years were spent in Thawville, Ill, with her sister, Mrs. James D. Lawrence. She died at her sister's home, and is buried beside her dau. Florence in the Cemetery at Ransom, Ill.

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- H. John Conard, eighth child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. Jan. 30, 1834, d. Mar. 16, 1859. Tradition says that he went to London and studied Astronomy. He is buried in the DeBolt Cemetery near Wedron, Ill. The dates on his gravestone are not correct. He had bought land by Government patent, in Kansas, near Ottawa in the fall of 1858. And this land was sold to D. W. Conard on Mar. 12, 1859.
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- I. Nancy Conard, b. June 25, 1836, d. May 17, 1914. Simple statistics are her birth and death, but how much of living she crowded between those two dates! Her mother died when she was eleven, and she evidently (with the help of John and Nelson, who were a bit older) assumed the responsibility for that household from that time on. When she was married to Peter Jacobs, on Mar. 17, 1853, at the age of seventeen, she took four little brothers and sisters with her to her new home. Then when her older sister, Mary, died in 1857, leaving six orphans; Nancy took all of them for a time, and three of them permanently. As though this had not been enough, when Melvina died and left five, Aunt Nancy took the two younger girls, and then had ten of her own. But she still had not finished receiving orphans, for her daughter Julia died young leaving two little children, and these Aunt Nancy also welcomed.

But the Jacobs home was a haven not only for the motherless; all of the nieces and nephews, cousins and second cousins knew and loved Aunt Nancy. No matter where one finds one of this Conard tribe, they all know Aunt Nancy, and remember what a jolly place the Jacob's farm always was.

It is interesting to piece together the story of her travels too; in a day when women were supposed to stay at their own firesides, she got about over a surprising lot of country. These trips of hers seem to have been made always with an eye to visit some of her relatives; but we must suppose that she saw a great deal more than relatives, as she crossed the continent as far as Washington Territory to visit Uncle George there. She went more than once to Crawford County to visit "Millie", as she called Aunt Amelia Doolittle. It is too bad that some one who knew her well does not attempt a biography of Aunt Nancy; not that she is typical; she bulks too large for that; but she represents a time in our National Life that has passed into the realm of history, and it should be recorded while it still can be written.

And in praising the wife, we do not mean to belittle the husband. Uncle Peter was a fitting mate for this remarkable woman, but we are not writing his history, and will pause only to say that he was a man of great ability; and one who would have made an immense fortune excepting for the one fact that he was so generous that he impoverished himself in helping others. Not actual, but only relative impoverishment is meant of course. They still had enough to live very comfortably, and the farm home on the old Jacob's place was a remarkably fine house for a farm. It is unfortunate that it burned to the ground some years ago.

Of their children, three, Clara, Alice and Harvey died in infancy, and Walter died from diphtheria in an epidemic early in January of 1865, when he was about five years old.

- I. Edward S. Jacobs, b. Jan. 22, 1862, m. Nov. 16, 1887 to Fannie Hoxsey, b. May 31, 1863, dau. of John Decatur and Elizabeth (Beem) Hoxsey.
 1. Winifred, b. Dec. 10, 1888, m. Stephen Patterson
 - (1) Edward, d. in infancy.
 - (2) Elizabeth, m. Walter Coultas
 - a. Jeanie
 - b. Patsy
 2. Ethel, b. Feb. 13, 1890, m. Russell Howard
 - (1) Ruth Elizabeth
 3. Edward, b. April 21, 1895, m. Catherine Davis
 - (1) Nancy Anne
 4. Marie Jacobs, b. Sept. 14, 1898, m. Royce Rowe.
 - (1) Royce Glenn
 - (2) Mary Joan
 5. Robert Jacobs, b. May 31, 1904, m. Ruth Wiles.
 - (1) Robert Hoxsey.
 - II. Annie Rebecca, b. Mar. 21, 1864, m. 1st, William Bowers, b. Oct. 1, 1850, d. Aug. 1893, son of William and Elizabeth (Cochran) Bowers. He and Annie married Dec. 20, 1882.
 1. Lee, b. Feb. 6, 1884, m. Frances Rodgers, no children. They live in Chicago.
 2. Glenn, b. Oct. 24, 1885, m. Edna Ostrander.
 - (1) Donald, b. May 16, 1921.
 - (2) George, b. July 1, 1923.
 - (3) Phyllis, b. July 13, 1926.
 3. Florence, b. July 21, 1887, m. Arthur Louis McDonald. No children. She is now a widow.
 4. Mildred, b. Sept. 13, 1888, m. Maynard Ruger. Both were killed when their auto was struck by an engine at a railway crossing in Ottawa, on Dec. 10, 1925. The watchman was indicted for manslaughter, because he fell asleep, and failed to lower the gates.
 5. Georgiana, b. Aug. 28, 1891, Unmarried.
- Annie m. 2nd, on Dec. 3, 1898, Frederick H. Bultman, b. Dec. 20, 1869, son of Henry and Caroline Bultman.
6. Lucile, b. Mar. 22, 1904, m. Robert Hilliard. They live in Ottawa, and Mrs. Bultman lives with them.
 7. Frederick, b. July 6, 1907, m. Ethelda Morse.

III. Julia Jacobs, b. April 16, 1866, d. Sept. 1898. She m. George Miller, son of John and Rose (Bradshaw) Miller.

1. Clarence.
2. Marie.

IV. Nellie Jacobs, b. July 16, 1868, d. Jan. 1926 in Los Angeles, Cal., m. Sept. 1892 to Franklin Beach, b. Oct. 30, 1864, son of Ashbel, and Frances (Brower) Beach.

1. Julian, b. 1899, m. Eloise McKinley, lives Dayton Township, La Salle Co.

- (1) Elizabeth
- (2) Judith
- (3) Dorothy

2. Gertrude, b. 1903, m. George Penety, now a widow. No children.

V. Agnes Jacobs, b. Dec. 22, 1870, m. Dr. Thomas Wilson Burrows, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Williamson) Burrows, b. Oct. 1, 1862, d. Sept. 27, 1930.

Mrs. Burrows is one of the Conard descendants who has been interested from the beginning in the matter of a Conard family history, and has been most kind in furnishing data; and was in a position to be very helpful, since she had known so many of the Conards personally. She and her children conduct, as a family, The Burrows Hospital in Chicago. She is housemother, the two sons are the physicians, and Mrs. Bailey is purchasing agent and dietician.

1. Nina Elizabeth, b. July 24, 1894, m. July 24, 1915, to Hugh Meredith Bailey, b. Oct. 4, 1891, son of John Webster and Mary (Calderwood) Bailey. To Mrs. Bailey is also given a large vote of thanks for her kindness in furnishing transportation to an itinerant genealogist, in Chicago, and also in Ottawa, and its outlying farms and cemeteries.

- (1) Velma Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1919.
- (2) Jessamine, b. Oct. 31, 1921, d. Mar. 10, 1933.
- (3) Thomasine, b. Feb. 27, 1927. First child born in Burrows Hospital.
- (4) Hugh Burrows, b. Dec. 31, 1929.
- (5) John Webster, b. Jan. 15, 1934.

2. Samuel Burrows, b. Dec. 3, 1895, Head Physician of Burrows Hospital, is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, class 1917, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Married Apr. 24, 1935, to Margaret Palmer, an artist with a rare gift for caricature, and a past-master in the use of color. Mrs. Burrows has had several "one man shows" in the galleries of Chicago. Her mother is also an artist, and specializes in miniatures. The latter is Mary (White) Palmer and officially Mrs. Walter Palmer.

- (1) Thomas Wilson Burrows, b. Jan. 16, 1936.
- (2) Susan Anne Burrows, b. Apr. 12, 1937.
- (3) Victor Heiser Burrows, b. Dec. 14, 1938.

3. Richard Burrows, b. Mar. 5, 1898, is the second doctor in the family, and one of the physicians of the Burrows Hospital. Married June 27, 1936, to Ruth Efird, daughter of John Adams and Mary Salome (Staf-ford) Efird.
4. Velma Agnes, b. Nov. 11, 1901, d. Oct. 10, 1919.
5. Martha Anne, b. Dec. 12, 1903. She is a journalist, and spent 1936-37 in Austria, gathering material for a book. She is now at home in Chicago, convalescing from a serious illness.
6. Edith Julia, b. Apr. 16, 1905, m. Dec. 27, 1930, to John McKinley Winscott as his second wife. John McKinley Winscott was born 1893, son of Squire Irwin and Elizabeth (McKinley) Winscott. They live in Indianapolis.

VI. Winifred Jacobs, b. Oct. 26, 1877, m. Willis Harrison Bower, b. Jan. 27, 1872, son of Reuben Willis (b. Dec. 1839) and Caroline (Hauges) Bower, b. Feb. 1850. Live Sheridan, Ill.

1. Bernice, b. Jan. 5, 1906, m. Jack Thomas Winder son of Harry Thomas Winder and wife, Gertrude Smith.

(1) Carolyn, b. Aug. 29, 1935.

2. Edward Willis, b. July 4, 1908, m. Mary Gavena Cheney, b. Jan. 15, 1909, dau. of Carl L. and Margaret (Daven) Cheney.

(1) Barbara Ann, b. Feb. 27, 1933.

(2) John Cheney, b. Mar. 5, 1936.

J. James Wheeler Conard, tenth child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. Mar. 23, 1838 at Utica, Ohio. Went to Illinois with his parents when he was nine years old, and became an orphan that same year. Married at nineteen to Lucilla Larwell Breese. Lucilla b. Jan. 28, 1839 at Newark, N.J. She d. Apr. 24, 1913 at Arkansas City, Kan. and is buried same place. He died Apr. 27, 1919, and is buried at Ransom, Ill.

After their marriage, they lived until 1862 in La Salle Co., and then moved to Iowa, where they had a farm near Waterloo. Three children were born in Iowa. About 1869 they moved back to La Salle Co. and stayed for a year or so, after which they moved to Northern Missouri. They lived on a farm in Northern Mo. until about 1884, when they sold the farm and moved to Washington Territory. Uncle James built a hotel up the Columbia River, at what is now called "The Dalles", but this was not a success; so they went to Kansas and located in the southern part at Arkansas City, to wait for the opening of free land in Oklahoma. This did not materialize, and the family stayed in Arkansas City, where some of them still live.

I. Clara Rosina, b. Aug. 28, 1858, in Sominauk, Ill., m. June 8, 1887, to James Franklin Beecher, b. Miami Co., Indiana, Jan. 11, 1861. He was a stone mason. No children.

II. George Theron Conard, b. Feb. 23, 1860, in LaSalle Co., Ill., m. same place to Emma Althea Dominy, dau. of Lorenzo and Sarah A. (Gurnea) Dominy, on Feb. 18, 1883.

1. Ida May, b. Nov. 17, 1885, m. John Charles Henry Kerr. She d. Aug. 15, 1909. They married Sept. 12, 1904 in Sapulpa, Okla. He was b. Jan. 29, 1882, at Morrisonville, Ill.

(1) Carlisle A. Kerr, b. Nov. 9, 1906. Lives in Oklahoma City, is married and has one son.

(2) Ruth Elaine, b. Feb. 18, 1909, d. July 18, 1909.

2. and 3. died in infancy.

4. George Theron Conard, Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1895, is now known as George Miller, having assumed his step-father's name. He is assistant cashier of the State Bank, Sapulpa, Okla. He m. Hazel Stephens and has two daughters.

(1) Geraldine

(2) Virginia (1924)

George Theron Conard, Sr., and Emma Dominy were divorced when the fourth child was a small boy. She married a Mr. Miller and lives in Sapulpa, Okla. George T. Conard, Sr., has had two wives since then, names not known, and has a son now a grown man.

III. Mabel Isadora, b. Aug. 20, 1861, LaSalle Co., Ill., m. Mar. 1, 1884, Wm. Allen Mercer in Vancouver, Wash. He b. Randolph Co., Ind., Feb. 18, 1857. He was a farmer.

1. Clarence Alva Mercer, b. Nov. 17, 1884, m. Grace Edna Watson, June 29, 1909.

(1) Eunice Lucilla, b. Sept. 24, 1910, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

2. William Elmer, b. Sept. 15, 1886, m. Olive E. Nadterhoff on Feb. 1, 1908. No child.

3. Marcia and Rhett, twins, b. June 9, 1898. Rhett d. Dec. 9, 1908 in Arkansas City. Marcia m. James W. McKinley in Bartelsville, Okla. Sept. 15, 1916. No children.

IV. Viola Ernestine, b. Sept. 10, 1864, near Waterloo, Iowa, m. Sept. 24, 1885, to Alexander Wood, at Arkansas City, Kansas, d. Feb. 24, 1936, at Lovell, Okla. Buried same place. Alex Wood, b. Scotland, Aug. 18, 1856, was a farmer.

1. Jennie Mable Wood, b. June 19, 1886. Unmarried.

2. Fred Alexander, b. July 18, 1888, d. Apr. 17, 1896.

3. Clara Hazel, b. July 4, 1891, m. Luther S. Lovell, June 3, 1910, Guthrie, Okla.

(1) Mary Ernestine, b. Apr. 9, 1911 near Lovell, Okla.

(2) Veta, b. Oct. 17, 1912, " " "

(3) James Wood, b. Aug. 28, 1914 " " "

V. Edna Lucilla, b. Feb. 11, 1866, near Waterloo, Iowa. Lives at Arkansas City, Kansas with her sister, Mrs. McClure. It is to Edna that we are indebted for this account of her father's descendants.

VI. Waldo Llewellyn, b. May 28, 1867, near Waterloo, Iowa, m. Mar. 23, 1886 at Hastings, Nebraska, to Nellie M. Shephard, d. May 22, 1921, at Siloam Springs, Ark.

1. Lucian Chester Conard, b. Mar. 8, 1888.

2. Byron Conard, b. July 28, 1889.

3. Irene Conard, b. April 28, 1891.

4. Frank Remsen Conard, b. Feb. 16, 1905.

5. Ruby Conard, b. Feb. 1908.

VII. Nettie Florene, b. Sept. 19, 1868, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa, m. Mar. 20, 1890 to Wm. H. Lydamore in Arkansas City, d. June 1, 1934, in Muskegon Hts., Mich. Buried same place. William was a cabinet maker.

1. Leslie Everett Lydamore, b. Mar. 17, 1898, m. Name of wife not given.
2. Milton Charles Lydamore, b. Jan. 17, 1900. Unmarried.

VIII. Bessie Orianna, b. Aug. 16, 1870 in La Salle Co., Ill., m. July 6, 1916 to George M. McClure, at Arkansas City, Kansas. No children, though she has three step-children. Mr. McClure d. in Feb. 1938.

IX. Hattie Ella, b. Apr. 17, 1873, in Atchison Co., Mo., m. June 23, 1909, to Wm. S. Essex in St. Louis, Mo. He was a train dispatcher.

1. Robert Currie Essex. b. Dec. 21, 1910 at Ancon, Canal Zone, Pana. m. Irene Thomas in Terre Haute, Ind., May 21, 1936.

X. Burton Leslie Conard, b. June 16, 1876, in Atchison Co. Mo., m. June 1, 1912 to Adeline Gray Marble, at Cleveland, Ohio. There have been two marriages, I do not know whether this is the first, or the second. Burton is a travelling salesman, and lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

1. Charles Burton Conard, b. April 17, 1913.

K. Melvina Melissa, eleventh child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, b. May 18, 1840 in Licking Co., Ohio was left an orphan when she was seven, and was brought up by Aunt Nancy and Uncle Peter; m. before Oct. 1862, to George Bradshaw, b. in Va., son of Walter Bradshaw, also b. in Va. All that we know of "Viny" is gleaned from a few letters that she wrote to her brothers Joe and Will. One gathers that she had a very good mind, for all her limited schooling. She could spell! In most of those early letters the spelling was a bit original, but Melvina and David could spell. Viny d. June 13, 1873, of T.B. Her husband lived until Nov. 3, 1891. She left five little children when she died.

I. Frank Bradshaw, b. late '63 or early '64. Little is known of him. He was ill with T.B., and went to Colorado for his health in '88 or '89, and stayed with his cousin John Metcalf for a few weeks, and then returned to Illinois. He went West again, and nothing further was ever known of him.

II. Emma R. b. June 23, 1865. She lived with Uncle Will until she was grown. She m. Sept. 16, 1884, Jason S. Woodward, son of Lewis and Margaret Woodward, who came to Illinois from Mass.

1. Albert Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1885, d. May 1, 1909, accidentally shot while hunting.
2. Mable E., b. Nov. 17, 1887, m. 1st, Dec. 28, 1909 to Frank Harty.
 - (1) James Harty, b. June 28, 1914.
 - (2) Harold, b. Apr. 2, 1919, died when three years old.
 Married 2nd, Jan. 19, 1931 to George Horback. Lives in Chicago.

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3. Winifred H., m. John Ross, lives at Ransom, Ill.

- (1) Virgil b. July 13, 1913.
- (2) Kenneth Ross, b. Apr. 1, 1917.
- (3) William Ross, b. May 1931.

4. William D. Woodward, b. Mar. 24, 1894, m. Sarah Danner.

- (1) William D. Jr., b. circ. 1918
- (2) Rosemary, b. circ. 1924.
- (3) Dolores, b. circ. 1927.

5. Belinda L., b. Feb. 28, 1897, m. Arthur Whalen. She d. Jan. 9, 1933.

- (1) Robert Whalen, b. Feb. 2, 1925. Lives with Mrs. Horback.
- (2) Betty Jane, b. Nov. 2, 1927.

III. Walter Bradshaw, b. 1867, d. Mar. 1907, m. July 22, 1896, to Clara Roberts, b. Apr. 29, 1872. She d. June 14, 1933.

- 1. G. Howard Bradshaw, b. Mar. 21, 1900. Lives in Ottawa, Ill. Un-married, (1938).
- 2. Robert, b. July 17, 1905, m. July 3, 1936 to Helen Trakenhouser. No children.

IV. Rebecca E., b. Jan. 3, 1869. After her mother's death, she lived with Aunt Nancy. Died of T.B. Jan. 20, 1884.

V. Lulu Mabel, b. June 24, 1872. She also lived with Aunt Nancy after her mother's death. She died of diphtheria before she was four years old, on May 6, 1876.

L. Joseph Warren Conard, b. Mar. 17, 1842, d. Apr. 11, 1917, at the age of 75. He m. Oct. 12, 1868, to Ada T. Tucker, dau. of Levi and Mary (Beem) Tucker, b. Feb. 15, 1846 in Ohio, and d. May 11, 1911 at Buckley, Ill.

Joseph enlisted for service in the Civil War with the Illinois Volunteers. The time is not given, but it probably was at the same time with his brother Will, whose enlistment was Aug. 2, 1862. Ornan Metcalf, a nephew, and a William Wilson who seems to have been very close to the family, all went to war at about the same time. A good many of Joseph's war letters are extant, several from Savannah and addressed to Will at Nashville. Others from Joe, invalided home with a wound in his shoulder, to Will, still at the front; and all of these carry some variation of this theme: "I could hardly enjoy my abundant dinner to-day, for thinking of you way off there, without half enough to eat." In his lighter moments, he and Will trade many jokes about "the pretty girls", and sound no different from modern youths of nineteen and twenty, which is what they were when they enlisted. But he had his sadder moments, also. Just before Christmas, 1864, he writes a letter of sympathy on hearing of the death of his brother, Nelson, and just after Christmas he writes that he spent Christmas day doing sentry duty just outside of Savannah, Georgia; and says that his Christmas dinner consisted of a handful of parched rice and corn, which he ground and cooked for himself.

One gathers from Aunt Nancy's letters to him, that at the time of his enlistment he was engaged to one of the neighbor girls, Ellen Cole. But in the spring of 1863, Ellen died rather suddenly. The letter says that she was at a picnic on Saturday, and the next Wednesday, they went to her funeral. Appendicitis? Maybe. The letter telling of this is to Uncle Will, asking him to break the news to Joe.

I. Ellen Edna, b. July 27, 1869, m. Sept. 15, 1890 to John Stroup; d. May 11, 1903.

1. Gladys Irene, b. Sept. 29, 1897 at Buckley, m. William Farris and lives in Los Angeles.

- (1) Phyllis
- (2) Janet
- (3) John Martin

2. Cecil Stroup, b. May 10, 1903, d. May 10, 1903.

II. Vina Amelia, b. Oct. 26, 1870, m. Aug. 4, 1896 to George Moore, d. July 30, 1901.

III. Mary Nancy, b. Mar. 18, 1872, at Buckley, Ill., m. at Kankakee, Ill. on Mar. 21, 1894, to Wallace Moore, son of Reason Moore, and his wife, Martha Claybough. Wallace was born at Pickerington, Ohio.

1. Metta, b. Nov. 1, 1895, m. Herbert Deems, son of W. H. Deems.

(1) Ralph Deems, b. Jan. 12, 1920, at Columbus, Ohio, where they live at 62 N. Westgate Ave.

2. Marie, b. Oct. 17, 1898, m. Eugene Robinson, son of Isaac and Ida Robinson.

IV. George A. Conard, b. May 17, 1873, m. Apr. 7, 1896 to Lenora Ruley, b. Apr. 7, 1874, daughter of Stanley and Luzena (Canaday) Ruley.

1. Harold and Harry, twins b. Apr. 4, 1897. Harold d. Aug. 2, 1897. Harry m. Florence Whitford, Oct. 31, 1916. Harry died Oct. 30, 1918. Florence died Sept. 16, 1936.

- (1) Harriet, b. Sept. 24, 1917, died Dec. 11, 1917.
- (2) Warren Conard, b. Sept. 4, 1918.

2. Ralph E. b. Feb. 21, 1899, m. Doris Ackeborg, Apr. 15, 1920.

- (1) Lorraine, b. Oct. 30, 1923.
- (2) Hugh Logan, b. Apr. 18, 1925.

3. Stanley A., b. July 22, 1904, m. Margaret Smith, Apr. 24, 1931.

- (1) Robert Stanley, b. Aug. 17, 1932.
- (2) Gwendolyn Mae, b. May 8, 1936.

4. Eunice Lenora, b. May 13, 1906. M. Walter Horn, Sept. 25, 1937.

V. Rose E. Conard, b. Jan. 7, 1879 at Buckley, Ill., m. Feb. 12, 1902 at Buckley to George J. Hull son of Elwin, and Sarah (Kerns) Hull. Geo. Hull d. Jan. 4, 1919. Rose m. 2nd. on Aug. 10, 1937 at Kentland, Ind. to W. E. Poulson of Columbus, Ohio. They live now in Onarga, Ill.

1. Ferne Alwilda, b. Dec. 20, 1902, m. Dec. 16, 1923 to A. L. Ireland, son of Leslie, and Nettie (Allen) Ireland.
2. Bernice Ada, b. Sept. 17, 1904, m. Feb. 17, 1931 in Chicago to Peaslee Streets, son of Peaslee, Sr. and Jessie (Jacobs) Streets.
3. Elwin Joseph, b. Mar. 24, 1906, d. Buckley, Ill. Jan. 28, 1933.
4. Wilber Elmer, b. Oct. 2, 1918, d. Nov. 27, 1932.

VI. Charles Weaver Conard, b. Mar. 3, 1881, m. Dec. 5, 1906 to Elizabeth Henricks, dau. of Vol M. and Reika (Ulitch) Hendricks, at Onarga, Ill.

1. Floyd Conard, b. Sept. 4, 1907, at Buckley, d. Nov. 3, 1934, m. Flora Hisler, dau. of John and Maude Hisler at Marshall, Ill.
2. Ruth Conard, b. July 6, 1909, at Buckley, m. at Lansing, Mich., to Gale Gibson on Jan. 16, 1931. Gale is son of William and Charlotte Gibson.
3. Jesse Conard, b. Dec. 11, 1912 at Buckley, m. at Angola, Ind. to Naomi Wehr, dau. of Phillip and Lulu Wehr.

(1) Floyd Weaver, b. Mar. 11, 1935.

(2) Audrey Janis, b. Sept. 1, 1936.

VII. Josephine Flavilla, b. Feb. 17, 1883, m. Feb. 11, 1903 at Buckley to Charles M. Crane, son of William Johnston Crane, and his wife, Sarah Kelly, of Loda, Ill.

1. Edith Mildred, b. Feb. 6, 1904 at Buckley, m. John B. Jansen, son of John and Ada (Webb) Jansen.
 2. Nellie Erna, b. Sept. 10, 1906. Unmarried.
 3. Warren William, b. Sept 4, 1908, m. Apr. 20, 1930 at Gilman to Ruth Daniels, dau. of Roland and Ada Daniels of Gilman, Ill.
- (1) Ronald M. Crane, b. Feb. 14, 1930 at Watseka. They live at Forrest, Ill.
4. Charles Stanley, b. Aug. 8, 1910 at Buckley. Lives at Homer, Ill.

M. William Harvey Conard, thirteenth child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, was b. in Licking Co., Ohio, Nov. 9, 1843, and four years later he went with his parents to La Salle Co., Ill. His mother died in Dec. 1847, and the home was broken up. The little children were cared for by friends until Nancy's marriage to Peter Jacobs in 1853, and then she took the four younger with her to her new home.

William served in the 104th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, enlisting Aug. 14, 1862, and being mustered out June 6, 1865. He seems to have spent much of that time in and around Nashville, Tenn. He was in the Battle of Lookout Mt. and was wounded by a shot in the shoulder, and spent a good many months in hospital, part of it at Louisville, Ky.; and part of it at Jeffersonville, Ind. Letters that he received from home during this time rejoice that during his convalescence he had the comparatively easy job of attending to patients in the hospital; and so was spared the long and weary marches; beside the very obvious advantage of having enough to eat. In April 1865 he was at Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, having gone there by boat from Charleston, South Carolina. He was promoted to Sergeant on April 5, 1865.

There are extant, several letters from Uncle Peter to Will on the subject of his finances. When Will enlisted in August, he left a crop in the fields, waiting to be harvested. Uncle Peter had this garnered and sold, and the money put by for Will. His war pay was also sent home to Uncle Peter, who invested it as there was opportunity. There seems to have been enough altogether, to give him a start as soon as he got his discharge, for there is an account of his having bought his first farm in the summer of 1865. I have but this moment discovered, written along the margin of an old letter: "My total property when I returned from the Army was \$1564.93".

In the later years he was to own much land and to become a very prosperous man. He was for years president of the bank at Ransom, Ill. He was a man of wide interests, devoted not only to his wife and children, but also to his brothers and sisters and to their families. He travelled a good deal, in a day when travel was not so easy as it now is. In 1906 he was at Yellowstone National Park, and went from there to visit his nephew Bayard at Bozeman, Mont. and on to Walla Walla to see his brother George.

He was also interested in the genealogy of the Conard family, and started the collection of material that has made possible this history of the Conards. There will be found in the appendix to this booklet a letter in which he tells of revisiting the scenes of his childhood.

He married 1st: Feb. 20, 1866, Sarah Belinda Dominy, dau. of Lorenzo and Sarah A. (Gurnea) Dominy, who lived near Ottawa. Belinda died in 1914. 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Verner (Retta Woodward). No children of second marriage.

William died Jan. 15, 1924 at the home of the Sutherland's where he had gone for a visit. His death came suddenly and peacefully in his sleep. Mrs. Sutherland had been Mrs. Virgil Conard, and married again, after her first husband's death. William was past eighty when he died; and of all the Conard children, only James lived longer.

I. John Martin Conard, b. Jan. 24, 1867, near Ransom, Ill. He grew up in that neighborhood, but went when he was twenty-one to Ottawa, Kansas, and bought the farm on which he still lives. As a young man, he was a champion bicycle racer, and has many medals as evidence of his prowess. Now he is one of the substantial citizens of his community, and vice-president of several companies, among them the Ottawa Co-operative Creamery. On Jan. 21, 1891, he married Esther A. Shinn, dau. of Albert Clay and Frances Evaline (Bride) Shinn, also of Ottawa. (A.C. Shinn, b. Harrison W. Va., Oct. 12, 1842: F. E. Bride, b. Hancock Co., Ill., Oct. 19, 1843. Albert was son of John Kirk Shinn, (George, 6; Isaac, 5; Benjamin, 4; Joseph, 3; James, 2; John, 1;)

who m. Tabitha Ogden. George, 6, m. Sarah Kirk, dau. of Sampson and Eleanor (Sims) Kirk of Harrison Co., West Virginia. Frances Evaline Bride was dau. of Samuel and Esther (Dyer) Bride.)

1. Alberta B. Conard, b. Mar. 2, 1899 was educated at the local schools and at the University of Kansas. She taught until her marriage on Nov. 2, 1935 to Ralph Dewey De Shazer, son of W. D. and Lulu (Freeman) De Shazer, who came to Kansas from Missouri about 1835. They live now at Irving, Kansas.
2. Frances Rebecca, b. Sept. 10, 1907. She took her collegiate work at Manhattan, Kansas. Has since taught at Cottey College, Missouri, and is now a teacher of Domestic Science at the Washington State College at Pullman.

II. William Lorenzo Conard, b. Sept. 25, 1868, at Ransom Ill., d. Apr. 28, 1934 at Toledo Ohio. He m. in Toledo to Elizabeth Martin, b. in Canada, May 1, 1868, dau. of Henry and Dorothy (Knight) Martin, both b. in Kent Co., Ontario, Canada. Wm. Lorenzo's widow survives him, and lives at 828 Magnolia St., Toledo.

1. Wilma A., b. Cleveland, Nov. 27, 1894, m. Rudolph Cousino, b. July 3, 1895 at Toledo; son of Dominic and Julia (Burdette) Cousino. Dominic b. May 9, 1875 at Erie, Mich., and Julia, b. Feb. 14, 1877.

(1) Adelaide A., b. Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 6, 1924.
 (2) Yvonne J., b. " " Dec. 10, 1927.

2. Harvey Martin Conard, b. Toledo, Dec. 24, 1896. Lives Toledo, unmarried. Is cashier in a large wholesale house.

3. William Lorenzo, Jr., b. Toledo, Oct. 23, 1904, m. at Detroit, July 2, 1923 to Mary Macaulay, dau. of Michael and Elizabeth (Considine) Macaulay. William is a mail carrier for the U.S. Government.

(1) William Lee, b. Sept. 1, 1927 at Toledo,
 (2) Rita Coleen, b. July 24, 1935 " " .

III. Belinda Rebecca, b. Dec. 15, 1870, m. Frank Xavier Strobels, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gahm) Strobels. Lives in Ottawa, Ill. No children.

IV. David Edward Conard, b. Nov. 2, 1873. Died Nov. 1907. m. Jeanette Clark, b. Apr. 12, 1878, dau. of Gilbert and Isabel (Dougal) Clark. (Gilbert, b. May 8, 1850 in Ayleshire, Scotland; d. Sept. 30, 1910, and Isabel, b. 1853 in Massillon, Ohio, of Scotch parentage. She d. Aug. 1887.)

1. Mildred, b. Mar. 7, 1900. Lives in Chicago, 1330 N. State Parkway.
2. Evelyn b. May 27, 1906, m. Robert Moody. Lives 7703 Bruno St., Richmond Hts. near St. Louis, Mo.

V. Reno J. Conard, b. Aug. 12, 1876, m. Dec. 18, 1901 at Ottawa, Ill. to Clara Griffith, dau. of Allen and Augusta (Wisner) Griffith. (Allen, b. June 12, 1840, d. June 25, 1930: Augusta, b. Aug. 24, 1850; d. Apr. 12, 1896.)

1. Lyle, b. Feb. 1, 1904, d. July 26, 1925, when a Senior at the University of Ill.
2. Vera, b. Oct. 27, 1906, took her Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Ill. in June 1934, and was married Sept. 1, 1934 to Wilbur I. Patterson, a Ph. D. in Chemistry in 1933. He is now doing chemical research at the Bureau of Standards in Washington; and Vera has her own private laboratory at her home in Arlington, Va., where they live at 262 N. Bryan St.

N. Rebecca L. Conard, fourteenth and youngest child of Anthony and Nancy (Gregg) Conard, was born Feb. 14, 1847. She was but an infant when her mother died, and was brought up by Aunt Nancy. We know very little about her. There are two letters which she wrote to Will when he was away at the wars, but they are immature; as might be expected since she died when she was just past sixteen. The assumption has always been that she, too, died of T.B.; but the fact that no mention was ever made in the letters of her having been ill, leads us to think that her death may have been rather sudden and unexpected, perhaps from pneumonia.

Several of the Conard descendants with whom I have corresponded have seen letters written by Uncle Will (Wm. H. Conard of Ransom, Ill.) in which he deals with traditions concerning the Conards. One says in substance that Anthony Conard, grandfather of Wm. H., was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, that he had gone to war when a mere boy (he must have been very young, as he was born in 1765) and that after the War the Conards were neighbors of the Washingtons: that one of the Conards married a Washington, and that another Conard built a mill for Washington.

That Anthony Conard was a veteran of the Revolutionary War seems pretty surely true - not that we can find any documentary evidence, but because in the letters we find so many casual references to it. His grandchildren were so sure of the matter that it didn't seem necessary to prove it.

That matter of their being neighbors seemed a bit far fetched, since our Conards always lived in Loudoun Co. until they went to Ohio, and, so far as was known, George Washington's home had always been at Mt. Vernon. But when the Hopewell Book was published it solved the problem for us by explaining that Lawrence and Samuel Washington bought after the Revolution an estate, "Quarry Banks", near Charlestown (now W. V.) but only 10 or 12 miles from where James Conard lived in Hampshire Co., and but a little further from Winchester. So the Conards and the Washingtons were indeed "neighbors."

And the Conard and Washington marriage is a known fact, since Charles Magill Conard, b. 1804 at Winchester, Va., married Angela Lewis, the daughter of Lawrence Lewis (son of Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington) and his wife Nellie Custis, grand-daughter of Martha and adopted child of George Washington. Charles Magill Conard was named for an uncle by marriage. His mother's sister Mary Buckner Thruston married Charles Magill of Winchester. These Conards lived in Louisiana, and the Hon. Charles Magill Conrad was U. S.

Senator from that State, but for only part of one term - after which he resigned to become Secretary of War for President Fillmore. During the Civil War Charles M. Conrad was a member of the Confederate Congress for its entire existence. For this activity all his property was confiscated when the war was over; but, nothing daunted, he went to work again to build up another fortune, and this he had accomplished by the practice of law in New Orleans before his death on Feb. 12, 1878. He was in the court room arguing a case when he collapsed. His death came two days later. According to records in New Orleans, he is buried in that city. So it is presumed that his name on the tombstone at Mt. Vernon merely honors him by appearing on his wife's tomb, since she, Angela Lewis Conrad, was really buried at Mt. Vernon.

Please note that the name is spelled Conrad. It so appears everywhere excepting on the tomb at Mt. Vernon. Why it is Conard there I do not know, for recent evidence makes it appear that the Hon. Charles Magill Conrad has no relationship to our Conards. He was the son of Frederick Conrad of Winchester, Va., and Frances Thruston, his wife; Frances being the daughter of Col. Charles M. Thruston, an Episcopal minister and an officer in the Revolution. This Frederick Conrad was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church in Winchester; and there was a Frederick Conrad (either this man, or his father) in Winchester as early as 1764. (Ref. William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. IV.)

So these points tend to disprove the "Conard-Washington marriage" story, i.e. The name was always written Conrad; Frederick was not a Conard name; and they were in Winchester twelve years before any of our Conards went into the Shenandoah Valley; they were Episcopalian, and our Conards were Quakers; and lastly, these people were Gentry, while ours were Yeomen.

A Biographical Sketch of Aunt Nancy - Nancy Conard Jacobs.

My mother as a child was a little mother, always caring for her little brothers and sisters, never playing without having them with her. Marrying at seventeen, after her mother and father's death, she took two brothers and two sisters to live with her.

She was always the Angel of the neighborhood - not only did she care for her sisters and brothers, and her children - but in sickness and trouble the neighbors called for her, any hour of the day or night, she answered their call. Dr. Burrows, my husband, fell in love with my mother before I ever saw him. He met her at the neighbors', where they were both called to care for a sick patient. After that they worked often together before the time of nurses, and brought many babies into the world. After I met my husband he said he felt any girl who had such a wonderful mother should make a good wife - and she felt a real affection for him.

My mother's love for her home and flowers was outstanding - always so ambitious for perfect surroundings, accomplishing so much without any fuss or confusion. Her home was certainly the rendezvous of the ministers and their families. No one could make quite such good biscuits, coffee and fried chicken as "Sister Jacobs," and our home was always their home until the parsonage was prepared for them. My remembrance of my mother, when she came to visit our little country school when I was a child, was of such

pride, to think such a beautiful woman was my mother. Also, our home was the home of the country school teachers. They always loved our home, and were always disappointed if they couldn't stay with us. My parents were never too busy to have morning and evening prayers, with all of the family present, including any men or women working for us. I never knew a meal to start, until all were present to hear my father say grace.

My parents left the farm after the children were married and gone. My father died twelve years before Mother. They were then living in Sheridan, Illinois, a few miles from our farm. My mother continued to live on in her little home there until her death, visiting each of her children for a few days, and then returning home. Her home was a center for all of her grandchildren. She had just made a visit to each of her children - my home being the last - she was eager to return to her spring gardening - she returned on Saturday, and on Monday night she died peacefully in her sleep. My parents certainly lived a useful Christian life.

Agnes Jacobs Burrows.

Digest of a letter from Uncle Will to his hometown paper.

Cottage Place, Washington
July 30, 1906

Editor Ransom Review:

Continued: From our camp in the upper Geyser Basin we went over the Continental Divide above Yellowstone Lake, and looked down upon the Lake. It is a beautiful prospect. We spent the day going about the Lake in a boat. This boat is not simply for pleasure excursions - one of the duties of the day was to take hay to the buffalo and elk on "Pot Island". The next day we visited Mud Volcano. From this valley the Teton Mountain peaks rise in majestic grandeur, the Grand Teton being 13,691 ft. in height. We descend and come finally to the Upper Falls in the Yellowstone River. I climbed a rock 150 ft. higher than the others to get a view of the river that could be seen nowhere else. Down 800 ft., along perpendicular walls shaded with every color of the rainbow, rolled and tumbled the stream of water like a crystal thread. The day's pleasure was brought to a close by watching the bears come down to get their evening meal. They are fed the garbage from the camp. Next day - I hadn't had a chance to climb as high as I wanted, and now there is a chance. Benson Peak looms up 9100 ft., and I bantered a young man to go with me. (N.B. Uncle Will was 63 years old at this time.) We went up the south side, expecting to find snow on the top. There was no snow, but we didn't dare to stand still for a minute, because of the cold air blowing across the top.

We got back to Bozeman on the 27th, had dinner with my nephew, B. A. Conard, and took the train at 4 P.M. to come here. Between Spokane and Walla Walla is a fine winter wheat country, now very beautiful, as it is just harvest time. We were covered with the dust of travel when we

Note: Letters, unless otherwise noted, are from Wm. H. Conard -
and mostly while he was in the Union Army

reached Walla Walla, but rest was near. We rode past Fort Walla Walla and the U. S. Reservation, and came to Cottage Place, the home of brother George. It is a beautiful granite village about the size of Ransom, with fine college buildings. It is irrigated country, and all kinds of cereals and vegetables grow to perfection.

We go from here to the coast along the beautiful Columbia River.

W. H. Conard

Digest of a letter from Uncle Will to his hometown paper.

Columbus, Ohio
Sept. 8, 1919

Mr. A. E. Tiffany:

We started early for the G.A.R. Encampment here, in order to do our visiting before meetings commenced. Arrived on Sept. 4th and found a number of the "Old Boys" had already arrived, mostly those who enlisted from Ohio, or born in Ohio, like myself.

I was born 45 miles northeast of Columbus. The family moved in a prairie schooner to Illinois 3 years later, in 1847. Three married sisters and my brother David had already gone to Illinois. Eleven of us came through in the schooner, and my berth was the feed-box that hung in the rear of the wagon.

Last Saturday my niece who lives in Columbus drove me up to Utica, my wholly forgotten birthplace. The country is beautiful. To my surprise, I found many Conards still living hereabouts, many of them on land taken up by my great uncle, 116 years ago. An apple orchard planted in 1803 is still bearing fruit. Our visit to these Conards inspired them to ask us to the big Conard re-union next Saturday, so our return home will be delayed.

The city is full of "Old Boys", Street cars are running again, so they won't have to walk; and we'll have the best Re-union ever. The Civil War Veterans are properly honored by the local people, and the World War Veterans will parade with us.

W. H. Conard

Extract from a letter from William H. Conard, written May 3, 1919

"My mother's name was Nancy Gregg, also a native of Virginia. I cannot remember how she looked, for I was too young to remember, and there is no picture of her, so far as I know. Oh! how I have longed to know how

she looked! I have been told by two men who knew her when she was young, that she was the most beautiful woman they ever saw. They say that Mary, my oldest sister, resembled her, and I can just remember that she was a beautiful woman." (Note: Mary died in 1857 when William was fourteen years old. Ed.)

Marseilles, Ill.

Jan. 7, 1865

Dear Brother:

Your very welcome letter of Dec. 31st came duly to hand, finding us shrouded in deep sorrow and gloom at the death of our dear daughter Louisa. She died on the morning of the fifth of Jan. (last Thursday) of diphtheria, after an illness of nine days. We were flattered by the Dr. with the assurance that her case was not dangerous and that she would recover; but it seemed to me from the start that she would never get well. The last days of her suffering were very severe, yet she bore them like a martyr, without complaint or murmur. She was a little upwards of six years old, and intellectually the most promising of our children, but she is cut down in her childhood and innocence, and gone, we trust, where sufferings are not known. Her funeral services were held at the Grove school-house last Friday, and we buried her beside her little brother Milton, who died but a few weeks after she was born.

"A brother and a sister too, lie slumbering there in sweet repose. They died in early morn of life, ere they had seen or felt Earth's woes."

Sister Nancy and Melvina and their husbands, also Melissa, our niece were at the funeral. They were all well. I received a letter from brother George a few days after you returned to Jeffersonville. He was well when he wrote, and was performing escort duty, having escorted a train to Fort Goodwin, on the Gila River in Arizona Territory. His address is as follows:

George W. Conard
1st Cal. Cavalry
Los Cruces, New Mexico
Care of Lt. Vose

I am happy to learn that your wound is healed, and congratulate you upon your success in gaining your position. You will now be able to rest, at least your body, after so many long and wearisome marches and hard fought battles, and devote your leisure moments (if any) to the acquisition of such knowledge as will be of use to you in after life.

While speaking of the present and prospective, allow me to call your attention to a very few grammatical errors which I find in your compositions, and which I take the liberty to speak of to you without fear of giving offense, knowing that you will appreciate any real favor, however small. I will quote a few passages from your letter, and endeavor to point out the errors. Examples: 1. "they was building" 2. "and me with about 30 others was sent".

These errors are very common among the uneducated, and are often committed by persons in or aspiring to high positions. Nevertheless, they are grammatical errors that sound harsh to the man of culture and refinement.

With kind regards for your present and future welfare, I remain as ever your affectionate brother.

D. W. Conard

Marseilles, Ill.
June 1st, 1879

Dear Brother:-

I received a letter from your wife several weeks ago, saying that she had been waiting so long for you to write, and you had not done so, that she thought she must write a brief letter anyhow, and that you had promised to write soon.

Well George, I was wonderfully glad to get that letter, for it had been so long since I had written and got no letter from either of you, that I had begun to think that I had offended you both perhaps, with my nonsense about the young hopeful George "Cloud" C. But the letter proved that my fears were illy founded, at least so far as she was concerned; and I esteem her more highly since receiving the letter, as it not only confirms the opinion I first formed of her high moral and intellectual worth, but also of her good and pleasant nature. Her letter has been put away among my other numerous letters by the "women folks", and I cannot lay my hands on it just now; but I remember she said you were all well, and that you had removed to yourselves, and that you were about to unite teaming with farming, in all of which I heartily wish you success.

We are as well as usual, except Laura, who has been unwell for several days, and today is confined to her bed.

I received a letter from Jane Sutton, formerly Miss Coe, written at the request of Sarah and Cynthia Conard, bearing the sad tidings of the sudden death by heart disease of our beloved cousin, Wesley Conard. He ate his supper as usual on the evening of the 15th of May last, and died in an hour thereafter. He wrote me in the autumn that he had the heart disease, and as I had not heard from him since I feared for the worst.

He sent me a paper called the Utica Herald - or rather sent it to you - as it was directed to G. W. Conard, Marseilles, Ill., and I notified the editor that the paper would reach you if directed to Brush Prairie, Washington Territory. It never came to me afterwards, and I wondered if it had been sent to you. I wrote Wesley that I had notified the Editor of your residence, but as I never received any word from him afterwards I could not tell whether it had been sent you or not. They wrote me since his death, that he had received my letter and thought he might be better in a few days so he could write me himself; but, poor fellow, he never realized his hopes, but was called away almost without warning. I have

written them to learn the particulars of his death. Please state whether you ever received the Utica Herald, and also a little monthly published in Marseilles, Ill., called the Plaindealer, which I paid for and ordered sent you. State also if you would like the Chicago Times, and if you would, I will send it to you for one year prepaid; I consider it the best paper published in the West for general news and market reports, as also for agricultural news, and is independant and outspoken in politics and religion.

George, I would have written soonor, but wanted to send a little present to you for your wife as a token of my kind regards for her and you. I had no money that I could spare until now - and not much now - but please accept this ten dollar draft enclosed, draw it, and present the money to your wife, who will, I fancy, deck with its proceeds, "the little Cloud" with the silver lining. Of course, your wife will read this letter, and I trust will consider it written as well to herself as to you.

I think Rowena has written her, as she inquired of me recently your Post Office.

Hoping this will find you and yours well, I remain

Yours affectionately,

D. W. Conard

Marseilles, Ill
Feb. 20th, 1865

Dear Brother:

Your welcome letter of last month reached me in due time, but sickness in my family and other causes have prevented my answering it until now.

Since I last wrote you we have all had a touch of the diphtheria, and Rowena has been very low with it. For a day or two we thought she could not live, but she has at last recovered, but with the partial loss of her speech. This is a great misfortune to her if it continues (and I fear it will) as she appears to be growing worse in that respect.

George Bradshaw told me they got a letter from Joseph last week, and that he was sick with the neuralgia, but thought he would soon recover. He was still in Savannah, Ga. His family and Peter's were well, but Elizabeth's two youngest children were very poorly with scrofula. I sympathize with her and them.

The war goes bravely and Sherman's star is in the ascendant, and if it still continues to rise, it will eclipse the glory of that of the hero of Vicksburg. Look to your laurels, then, Old Presser and Squeezer, (the name the Richmond rebels give Grant). The draft is creating quite a

a sensation in our midst just now, and all the towns are actively engaged in raising bounties to pay volunteers. We have got most if not all of ours. \$500 is what we have to pay each for one year.

Hoping this will find you well and in good cheer, I will now close.

Yours affectionately,

D. W. Conard

Marseilles, Ill.

July 5th, 1864

Dear Brother:

I received your letter of the 15th of June some days ago and thought I should answer it at once, but have been putting it off from day to day until I thought I must not put it off any longer.

I was glad to hear that amid the dangers by which you are daily surrounded that you were yet well. May the Almighty Father still preserve you from the dangers of the camp and field, and from the wiles of the wicked one. I cannot help but feel uneasy about you now, as you have had some heavy fighting since you wrote, and shall still feel so until I hear from you.

Poor Brother Nelson is very low. He started for Colorado about 12 days ago, and was taken violently with bleeding of the lungs and returned home last Saturday, very weak and exhausted. I sat up with him night before last. I should not be surprised if he should drop off at almost any time, as he appears very low.

There was a celebration at the Sulphur Spring yesterday, but I did not attend. Johnny Metcalf who lives with us was over, and said there were a good many people there. The folks from the other side of the river were over.

We have no wheat harvest here, as the chintz-bugs have destroyed it all. They are destroying the oats, too, and corn, and have destroyed all the barley long ago. Out of 70 acres of all kinds I shall not harvest 3 acres.

As Johnny is waiting to take the letter to the office, I must close.

Yours affectionately,

D. W. Conard

(This is a copy of the famous "Uncle Dave letter" . . . many years, but we knew of its existence through a letter of Uncle . . . in which he says it has material of interest to all the Virginia Conards. We were fortunate enough to find that there was a photostatic copy of it, and this copy was made for us by Abner Conard of La Crosse, Kans. This is only the second page, hence the abrupt beginning. Ed.)

May 11, 1890

of Virginia and Pennsylvania, long before the Revolutionary War. In fact our grandfather, Anthony Conard, Sr., was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution; and our great-grandfather John Conard did not live far from General Washington, who once went to see him after the War to engage him to make millstones (or burrs) for a mill which he was building on one of the tributaries of the Potomac River. Our great-uncle Jonathan Conard, who was brother to Grandfather, and was a millstone cutter by trade, related the above to me when I was a boy 10 or 12 years old, and I have never forgotten his description of Washington. He said he was a large man with a good sized nose - a good-looking man in a general way, of grave countenance, and of courtly though social manners; rode a splendid horse and sat as erect and straight as an arrow in his saddle, and impressed one with admiration for his friendly ways, as well as awe for his majestic bearing.

I make this memorandum to you of our ancestry, as but few (if any) now living in Ohio or the West know from what good old Virginia (German and English) stock we sprung. Our grandfathers each owned good sized farms with good buildings, and were well-to-do people; and each lived to a good old age. Grandfather Conard died at 75 years of age, and Grandfather Gregg was alive and in fair health at 90 years, since which time I have not heard of him.

Well, this is a long digression, and hardly appropriate to a business letter, so I will close, Glad to hear you are all well. We are reasonably well.

from

Your Brothor Dave.

P.S. Will, whenever Thompson wants to shell and haul the corn, or haul the growing crop of oats, I want you to sell so as to get the pay in advance, or else draw the money for each load as it is delivered.

D.W.C.

N.B. Lawrence Lewis had an estate near Berryville, then Frederick Co., now Clarke Co. As this was less than 15 miles from Hillsboro "as the crow flies", it would seem likely that the location of the mill would be here. There flows near Berryville a branch of the Shenandoah River.

Editor.

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Dear Brother -

I wish you a happy new year, and hope it may be as pleasant as solgering will admit it to be. The last letter we had from Jos. was written the 15th of Dec. He was well. We had a letter from Will Wilson lately. He seemed better contented than he was at first. I was sorry you were not feeling well when you wrote, but hope you are well ere this time.

David's buried their next to the oldest girl a week today. She died of diphtheria. It seems as if we have to write you such news very often. Death seems to be doing its work in our comfortable homes as well as in the field and hospital. It seems a great many of our friends and acquaintances have died in the year that is past, and we cannot tell who may fall this year, or what good or bad may be in store for us. We hope all our dear ones may be spared to us, but if any fall may it be said they were ready to go, for those that die in the Lord are happy.

Wilson Smith has got home from the war. He called to see us this morning. He is looking well, and I expect he will be a happy husband in a few days. Irvin Cole was married a few weeks ago to Ted Hupp's adopted daughter. The young folks are trying to enjoy themselves this winter as well as they can. They have had two surprise parties.

Peter is hauling fence posts from Mr. Blake's. The roads are very good now. We butchered last week, got fourteen dollars and a quarter for pork. Will Metcalf is boarding with us, he is doing very well at choring so far, he gets up at 5 o'clock every morning and makes fires and goes out and does up most all the chores.

That Joe Fox that was with us when you left home carried off Bro. Joe's overcoat when he went away. He put it in his bundle until he got away from the house, and then put it on. I missed it about two hours after he was gone, and Peter started after him. He got track of him at Greenleaf's. He stopped there with it on. He found him at Chas. Miller's. When Peter asked about the coat he said he was going to bring it back again. He asked him what he concealed it for then. He could not answer that question. I believe Miller was going to hire him if he had not heard about the coat. He took some paper and envelopes out of Will's satchel, too, poor fellow. If he does not stop such work he may find it a hard way to get a living.

Well, I must close now, for I must write a little in Melissa's letter to her mother, for I have not written to her since Melissa came here. We are all well at present, and hope this may find you enjoying the same blessing. Write often. Good night.

From your affectionate sister

Nancy

Serena

July the 8th, 1864

Dear Brothers -

As you have both got together again I will put your letters together. Well, we received yours and Wm. Wilson's letters and one other from you since. I cannot tell the date now as they are up to George's and Jos'. We received yours of the 29th yesterday, and was glad to hear you had got with the rest of the boys and to hear you were all well.

Your letters found us all well except Nelson. He is very poorly. He didn't get far on his journey to Colorado. He only got into the edge of Iowa when he was taken with bleeding at the lungs. He happened to stop with a very kind family and the man came with him to Ottawa on the cars. He sold his team and wagon and left the other horse to be sold. Willie went on out to James'. Nelson got home a week ago today and had to be propt up in bed or in a chair all the time, until yesterday morning he got so he could lie down. I am afraid he will never get around again, though he may get better and live until winter. It seems hard to us that he should be taken from his family when they need him so much, but the Lord will do what is best, so we must try and be resigned to his will. One by one we are going. It will not be long until we have all passed over the other side of Jordan, and what a happy meeting we will have if we go prepared. Dear Brothers, let us try to live so that we may be ready at all times, for we know not at what hour the Son of Man cometh.

I had a letter from Lucilla yesterday. They were all well. She said the crops looked very well out there, and was glad to hear it, for the wheat is about all destroyed around here. The corn looks well generally, but the bugs are getting into it very thick, but we will hope for the best.

We went over to the Sulphur Spring the Fourth. There was a big crowd. We had a kind of oration delivered by Judge Champlon. I am not a proper judge, but I guess it was not much. There were lots of grocery stands and a number of drunken men. We all spread our tables on the ground and ate dinner. We would liked to had you all with us to share in that part of the exercize. The girls gave up their notion of going along and the most of them stayed at home.

We were at quarterly meeting on Sunday, and went to Mr. Liers for dinner, a brother of Dr. Lier of your Regiment. Robert Brees has got his discharge and come home. I have not seen him yet. They say he looks bad. Cyrus Sebolt had a young son the Fourth. Staden Anderson is at home now spending the school vacation.

I will close, hoping this letter will find you all well. Write when you can. Most eleven, good night. From your sister

Nancy.

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Dear friend Wm:

I thought to get Peter to write something to you, as I wrote all I could think of to the boy, but he is writing to Brother James, and I am afraid he will not get through in time to write any tonight.

I guess you and Joe will have some good old times again as he has got with you again. I suppose they don't give you much time to smoke and crack jokes nowadays, but we hope you will soon get the Rebs conquered and then you will have a chance to come home and entertain us with lots of incidents and narrow escapes you have made. We are passing through dark times, but we hope daylight is not far distant when we shall see peace again spread her wings over this beautiful land, and men shall learn war no more. We didn't know how to appreciate the blessings we enjoyed before the war broke out. It seems to me now if the war was over there would be no other trouble. Other troubles are so small compared with it.

But I will have to close this time, it is getting late. I will have Peter write you a great long letter soon. Write often as convenient.

From your friend

Nancy Jacobs

Sept. the 4, 1864

Dear Brother,

We received both of your letters this morning of the 2nd and 30th of the ult., and was so glad to hear you were getting along so well.

George and Vina was down today. They are well. We have been very busy this past week. We had thrashers and they broke down when they got most done, so we will have a little more to do.

Our company is going to leave us tomorrow, and our girl is going with them. We are expecting Melissa to come and live with us. I don't know just when she will come. I am looking for a letter from Millie to tell us when she will start so Peter can go and meet her. He will have to go to Charlston, as she cannot come alone.

I think Wm. Wilson is not dead, for they had a letter from him lately. Ben Wilson said that he didn't tell them how he was when he wrote because he had not had any letters from home. The first letter they had from him after he was wounded was wrote the 30th of July. He said in that he was getting along as well as could be expected and he thought he would be home soon.

Dear Willie, it is indeed true that we are passing away one by one. Peter told you of the death of Ellen. We all feel her loss very

much, for she was a girl that was loved by all who knew her, but she is at rest with God and we will see her face no more on earth.

Cap. Doty was buried week before last at Ottawa. So the good and brave are falling every day and we soon must follow, but it matters not if we are ready.

Eddy is getting to be quite a boy and is full of mischief. Our baby is a fine fat girl and such a good baby. She lies in the bed and sleeps half of the day.

I will close now as it is getting late and we will have to get up early in the morning to get the folks off. Write often. I remain

Yours sister as ever

Nancy to Willie

Serena Feb. the 7th, 1864

Dear Brother Willie,

I take my seat this evening to write you a few lines again, for I presume you think we are very negligent about writing to you lately. It is not because we have forgotten you, no, we think of you every day and pray that you may be kept from harm and be brought safe home again.

I saw Vina to church today. She said she received a letter from you yesterday. We were glad to hear you were getting well, for we felt afraid you would get down sick with that bad disease. We were sorry to hear you didn't get those few things we sent you, for I know you would like to taste something from home, but if we get another chance we will try it again. We saw Elic today and he gave us the package you sent. We are much obliged to you for the rings you sent us.

Joseph has left us. He is at Chicago. I do not know whether he will stay there or not. Dr. Ward thought he would get his discharge, but I do not know how it will be. I am afraid they will put him in the Invalid Corps. If his arm keeps stiff as it is I don't think he could do much.

Dear Willie, we feel very low without Walter. It seems very hard to give him up and think we shall see him no more on earth, but we try to be reconciled to the will of God, knowing we shall meet him again if we are faithful to the end. Eddy has not been well, but he is getting better now. He is very lonely since Walter died. It has been very sickly around here this winter. Lizzy Breeze lost her baby. Luther Cliffords lost their youngest, Joseph Pools their youngest, Charley Howard's brother lost both of their children. Richard Clifford has been very sick but is getting better. Watson Sinclair has another daughter and Will a son.

I will let Peter write some now. You must try and take good care of yourself and be a good boy. Write often. From your sister

Nancy.

Serena Sept. 4th, 1864

Brother Will -

I received yours of the 30th August this morning. We are glad to hear that you are doing well.

I have just got home from Nelson's. He is very poorly. He is able to be up most of the time, but he has very bad cough and is getting very poor and weak. I don't think he can stand the storm much longer. The rest of the family are well. We are all well at present. I got a letter from James a few days ago. His family are well.

Nancy wrote you about the picnic and also the illness of Ellen Cole. Since then Dear Ellen has gone to her long home. She was buried the same day we had the Sunday School celebration. We had the funeral in the forenoon and picnic in afternoon. Ellen was at Esq. Dominy's Saturday and was buried the next Wednesday, but her friends do not mourn as those who have no hope. She experienced religion last winter and died a Christian. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Nancy got yours of the 28th August this morning, and also one from Joe. He is well. It was dated 23rd Aug. He was near Atlanta. Since then Atlanta has been taken and I suppose Joseph is in the city.

We have had a very dry summer. Everything is drying up and crops are light. It is cloudy this evening and rain soon.

Nancy is writing to Joe, and I have to write another letter to James this evening. Aunt Julie is here. She has been with us about three weeks, but she is going away tomorrow. I have to take her to Ottawa in time for the noon train.

This is all I can write this time. I'll write you again before long. I'll send you the \$35.00 as directed. I hope you will get it. Mr. Willson stopt here this morning. He had a letter from Will. He is in General Hospital No. 1 Chatanooga.

Peter Jacobs

Serena Oct. 26th, 1862

My Dear Brothers-

I will now seat myself again, dear brothers, to write you a few lines in answer to your kind and most welcome letter which I rec'd last evening. It found us all in good health and very glad to hear that you were well.

Our folks have returned home from Millie's. They got back last Wednesday, just a week from the day they started. They found Millie's family all in good health. They didn't like that part of the world down there. Just so they live, that's all they seem to care for. I don't think I should like it very well myself.

George and I wrote to you both last Sabbath, but I don't know whether you got them or not. George saw Mr. W. D. Whitman in Ottawa a week ago last Friday, and he told him if we wished to send you anything he would carry them to you. So we thought we would send you a few papers to read. We sent them down to Ottawa for him to carry them to you, but he said that he could not take them, as he had his trunk packed full and and he said he had refused to take a great many things that the folks wanted him to carry to their friends. He sent the paper back again, but the letters did not come, so I suppose he took the letters to you. Tell us when you write again. I was real sorry that he could not carry the papers to you. I know they were not much of anything to send you, but then I know that reading matters are a scarce article in the camp, and I did not have anything else to send at that time, but tell us whether you got them or not.

Beckie sent Will a letter, also, Beckie got a letter from Joseph last Monday the 20th. It was written the 15th of this month. He said that Will Wilson and Charlie Ruger had something like the ague.

George is not here this evening. I was intending to go home with him this evening, but I have had a quilt in for over a week and I can get it out in two more days, so I thought I would stay and furnish it before I go up home again.

I have got a letter a short time ago from Ornie. He was still at Memphis, and well, he said.

Well, Billie, I must conclude for the present, as I want to write a letter to Joseph. I have nothing more to add now, but bid you be a faithful servant of our Lord, which I have faith that you will be, my dear brothers.

From your loving sister

Vinie Bradshaw

Serena October 26th, 1862
 Sunday Evening

Dear Brother Joseph,

I will now write you a few lines, too. We received your letter to us all, last Monday, which was the 20th. We were glad to hear that you were well when you wrote to us; and now I will write you a short letter, hoping; that it may find you in the very best of health. Oh! that blessed boon, I do hope that you may not be deprived of it while absent from us, for while you have good health you can get along very well, but when sickness comes, then comes other hardships with it.

Dear Joe, I feel so kind of sleepy tonight that I can't get along very well writing, and another thing, I don't know hardly what to write about, as there is not much going on to write. I do wonder what our brothers are doing tonight? I do wish I could take a peep in and see what you are all about down there.

James and Nates have got their threshing done at last. They thrashed last week. Rogers did it for them. There has not many begun to pick corn yet around here, but it will soon be time to begin. We have had very fair weather for a week or two back.

Peter and Nancy have got home from Millie's. They were all well. Charlie Howard has got the Red School House school for this winter. I don't know who is going to teach this school here this winter. George saw David and Nelson in Ottawa yesterday. They said their families were well. George got a letter from Rob Bruce last week. He was at Corinth. He said he was well. He was in the battle at Corinth. Your acquaintances around here are all well, I believe. Ellen is well, too, I believe. The girls will write soon, I guess (I mean Nancy and Beckie.)

Dear Joe, you must excuse my letter, for I am about half asleep part of the time. I think of a little bit and write it, and then nod a while. A great way to write, I declare. Now Joe, you and Billie must write real soon. Now I must close pretty soon, for it is getting late, but before I would close I will say to you, as I have said to Billie, be faithful. I feel confident that you will ever be faithful servants of Our Lord. Oh! my dear brothers, how thankful I am, yes it makes me feel happy to hear you say that you are determined to serve the Lord. Be sure and hold out faithful the remainder of your days, whether they be many or few, my beloved brothers.

This is Monday morning. I got so sleepy last night that I had to stop writing, so I will finish this morning. Now be sure and write soon, both of you, real soon. We all join in sending our love to all of you, and be sure and reserve a good portion for yourselves. Tell Will he must write to me if he got my letter which I wrote to him, in yours and Billie's. Now I must close, with the hope of hearing from you all soon again. I feel thankful that you had not been in any battles yet when you

last wrote, but I look to hear of your being in a fight every time we hear from any of you, but I hope you will come out unhurt if you are in any battles. Now goodbye, my beloved brothers, until the next time. Write soon. Adieu, my brothers, may God's rich blessing rest upon you both at all times. No more. But I remain

Your affectionate sister

Vinie Bradshaw
To her brother, Joseph Conard

June the 19, 1859

Dear Brother,

I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well, and hope that these few lines will find you in the same condition.

I go to school this summer. We have a very good teacher. I have been going three weeks. You mustn't laugh at my wrighting. You don't know how bad I want to see you. I hope that the 4th of July will soon come.

Peter and Nancy is not at home today. They are up to Snachwine. William Metcalf has gone off for church and I guess that Nelsons will take him. Belinda and Rhoda goes to school this summer. We have a very big school now. All the rest of the family is well. You must not blame me for not wrighting much. I will wright more the next time.

This sets me down as your own.

To William Conard
from his sister (N.B. Rebecca was 12)
Rebecca F. Conard (when this was written.)

June 12th, 1858

Dear Brother,

I again take my pen to let you know that I am well and hope that these few lines will find you enjoying good health.

I have not seen a girl for a long time. I wish I was down in Snachwine. The frost last Friday and Saturday cut our corn close to the ground, and last Friday Fletch sent me 7 Dollars and told Silas that he wanted me to come over and rent of him next year, and I will go over and see him anyhow.

Well, I must go and see the girls and see if they will speak to me, and if they do I'll have that treat out of you. Speak a good word for me to the girls down there, and tell them that you have got one ugly brother in Egypt.

Write soon.

Joseph Conard.

A little more yet. Give my love to all that I am acquainted with up there, especially the best looking girls that you are acquainted with, and I will be satisfied.

Jan. 18th. The report here is that Charleston is evacuated. I am somewhat under the weather today. My face is swollen with the neuralgia, and my bones ache badly. Aguish symptoms. I think it is natural to this swampy land. Goodbye Billy, for this time. Joe.

Savannah, Ga.
Janry. 17th, 1865

Dear Brother,

Through the Providence of an all wise God I am spared to see the year 65. I again would seat myself to write you a few lines in answer to your kind brotherly (letter) of the 22nd. I was glad to hear you were blessed with health, also to hear from Jimmy, for I had almost given him up for dead. We get but little mail since being here. I have not had a letter from home for a month or more,

Our rations are a little better than when I last wrote to you, but they will not give us full rations. The weather is quite cool, but it has not frozen any yet. Some of the troops have moved; some are moving, and the report is we will have to move in a few days on another campaign. I was in hopes we might be the lucky ones this time and be left here to garrison the place. That has been the report all along, that our Div., the 2nd Div. of the 20th Corps, were to stay, but you know it is hard for us to tell who will stay. The Col. has gone home on a furlough. Col. Hobert Cond. 21st Wis., is Brevet Brigadier Comd. our Brig. Billy, Lieut. Calkens and John Wallace are at home now. Lieut. made his escape from one of the Milty. Prisons in N.C., I think.

I got a letter from Wm. Wilson a week or so ago. He said his wound was quite painful yet. The Capt. sent his Div. List to him.

Billy, we had a Brig. Prayer Meeting last night. It would have done your soul good. We had a feast for the inner man in the dark pine forest. There is several of our Regt. joined our little band since you left us. Wm. Wilkason, Wm. Smith, Ed. Lions, and a seargent of Co. C. and one or two more. Billy, a while after you of our neighborhood left us there were only four or five of us to stand up for our Blessed Redeemer. I thank God we are growing stronger.

I did not get to finish my letter as I had to go to work on the fortification. We are putting up some very solid works here. Cummings and several of the boys are a little buzzy tonight. You spoke of not feeling contented away from the Regt. I know something of your feelings, but with the experience I have, if I was there I would try and (stay) as long as I was allowed to. Kinsell is out 7 miles on picket. You spoke of Christmas. I was 7 miles from camp on picket. My dinner consisted of parcht corn and rice I hulled myself and ground in a mortar. I will give you the prices of things in Savannah when we came here. Lb. of bread, one dollar; butter and cheese one and 1/2 dollar a lb., and everything in proportion. We had to buy things to sustain life at these enormous prices. These are some of the impositions soldiers have heaped upon them, but dear Brother, only seven months more at the longest. If Providence in His tender mercies sees fit to spare our lives I hope we may be permitted to meet kind friends again. I hope in the course of this time this cruel rebellion may be effectually wiped out, root and branch.

I saw Herbert New Year's. He was well and hearty. Samuel Peterson has got back to the Batt. again. I suppose you have heard of Irving Cole's marriage.

The report is here that some of the troops that left here a few days ago had a severe fight at Haney Hills. One Iowa Brigade lost 500 in killed and wounded. This is a report, you know. As my sheet is almost full I will close until morning, so if there is any more news I may get a chance to put it in this letter.

I remain, your Affectionate Brother

Jos. Conard Goodnight.
Write soon.

This was written by Fanny Selby, who later married a Mr. Raymond.

Utica August 23rd, 1863

Dear Cousin,

I received your letter a few days since, and it is a very pleasant task for me to seat myself to answer it.

My school closed last Monday and I can tell you it was very few tears that I shed on account of it. I felt a little disappointed by my not liking to teach for I wanted to follow it, though it is possible that I will like it better hereafter.

I wish you could have been to the picnic last Friday. It went off well, we had good speaking, plenty of dinner and a nice swing, and I guess that is all that is required to make a good picnic. "Blue coats" are very scarce here but very popular, whenever one comes into the neighborhood he is well watched by the eyes of the "Fair Sex."

I hope when you get a furlough you will come here to spend your holidays.

I got a letter from Ornie last night. He was slightly crippled by his horse falling with him and bruising his foot. He says he is coming here if possible when he gets a furlough, and it is not necessary for me to tell you that we will be glad to see him.

Tell Joseph I got his miniature last night, and he received a hearty welcome, too. Tell him also that I will not write until he answers my last letter. I know it is not right to send a soldier any white paper, but I can't help it this time. By the way, didn't I get about a half a sheet of white paper a few days ago ,

Goodbye. Write soon, and excuse my nonsensical letter.

Your Cousin

Fanny

P.S. I called home one of my photos which I sent you. It is not a very good one, but I will send a better.

F.

The following appears on envelope:

Mr. William Conard
Co. E, 104th Regt. Ill. Vol.
1st Brigade, 2nd Division
14th Army Corps
Nashville
Tenn.

To follow the Regt.

Tucson, Arizona Territory,

Mar. 14, 1866

Dear Brother:

Your very kind letter of Oct. 16 was received some time since, but I have neglected to write, knowing that I would soon be on my way to California. Your letter found me well, but as cross as the old Harry, wanting to get out of this country and to California inside of my three years; but they were bound to have their own way and time for sending us fellows out of the country; so they kept me within fourteen days of my time and then started us afoot for Tucson, with one six mule team for thirty-one men, and two of those were doctors, with their baggage; so you know that we had not much transportation for ourselves. We traveled

one hundred and twenty-five miles in four days; and not being used to walking, it made us weary and foot-sore. Well the fact of the business was, we were completely used up when we arrived in Tucson. Now there are five of us here whose time is up, and we tell the officers that we demand the transportation that we are entitled to, or they can discharge us here and we will go on our own hook. We are ordered to report at San Francisco to be mustered out of the service. There are some regular troops arrived in this Territory, but not enough to relieve the Volunteer Troops as yet. So we are ordered to California as our time expires.

Brother, you must not expect much of a letter from me this time for I have no convenient place to write. I am now writing on a board on my knees, and am not in the best of humor for writing; also the news in this place would not be very interesting to you. I am now getting out of the Wilderness. The Indians still commit some depredations, but it is hoped they will soon be subdued, or treated with; so that immigration may start again to this country; to resettle some of those rich valleys that were vacated when "Secesh" and the Indians drove in, and killed the settlers. And there are some rich mines in the country. But there must be a new immigration come here before much will be done. For those who are here now are not much on the work.

I received a letter from Sister Nancy and her husband the first of this month, but have not answered it yet, and shall not until I get to Fort Yuma, or perhaps until I get to San Francisco, unless something should detain us on the road. Brother, as for coming home this summer, it seems almost an impossibility. But I shall write you the particulars when I get to Stockton, and will come to see you the earliest opportunity. Write to me when you get this letter. Send all letters to Stockton until you hear from me again. Tell brother Joseph that I have not forgotten him, but will write to him at another time.

Give my love to all the connections and friends. I remain your absent though affectionate brother,

G.W.C.

(George Washington Conard)

A P P E N D I X

The following Conard records make no pretense of completeness.
They are included to make such records available to the public.

The will of Thones Kunders names his children: Cunraed; Madthis; John; Ann, wife of Leonard Streypers; Agnes, wife of Samuel Powell; Henry; and Elizabeth, wife of Griffith Jones. At the time of Thones' death, he was living with the Joneses, or they with him, in the house which he had built. Griffith was a joint executor with Cunrad Cunrads of Thones' estate.

Cunrad Cunrads, the eldest son, was born in Crefeld, Germany, May 17, 1678. He married 1st: in May 1704, Ann Klinken, also born in Germany, and the daughter of Aret Klinken who came from Holland with William Penn in 1682. This Aret was the father of Anthony Klinken, a great hunter, and so outstanding a character that many children were named Anthony in his honor, the first of whom seems to have been our Anthony who was a nephew of the great hunter.

Cunraed married as his second wife, Anne Burson, July 26, 1721. His children were probably all by his first wife, and were namely: Anthony, Henry, James, John, Joseph, and Dennis. All of them married and had children except John and Joseph. Of John, Cunraed says in his will; "my son John is not capable to manage his own affairs." James and Henry were the executors of the will.

Cunraed moved from Germantown to North Wales (Gwynedd) in March 1724, where he settled in Worcester township (Certificate of Removal from Abington Monthly Meeting to North Wales or Gwynedd.) It was from this township that the Conards migrated to Virginia, and an old letter says that these emigrants were the descendants of Cunrad and Madthis. One of these was William Conard (Will Book in Court House at Leesburg) whose estate was inventoried June 14, 1774.

"Will Book, Loudoun Co. Court House, Leesburg, Va.
William Conard, deceased, had estate appraised June 14, 1774. Names widow Mary; heirs: Benjamin Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, John Conard, Gerrard Bailey, William Fox, and Joseph Conard. The latter's share is to be paid to his mother."

Anthony, son of Cunraed, and the progenitor of most of the Virginia Conards, never went to Virginia, though his widow and several of his children did. There was an Anthony in Virginia 30 years after our Anthony died, and pretty surely the son of Madthis. (See property inventory.) But we know nothing of his descendants, if, indeed, there were any.

Ann Conard, deceased, property inventory June 20, 1777. Mentions widower, Anthony Conard, who is the step-father of Ann's children. Samuel Potts is one of the men who signed the inventory, indicating that this Anthony lived near Hillsboro, the town where John and Jonathan lived, and locality of the Potts family.

The descendants of Cunraed who went to Virginia were James, his third son, and most of the family of Anthony, the oldest son. James is given a Certificate of Removal from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting to Fairfax in Virginia on April 27, 1756; and with him Thomas Hatfield and wife, and the Widow Hatfield. The latter is probably a copyist's error for the

Widow Cunard; as we know that Sarah was a widow at this time; we know that she went to Virginia, and what is more likely that she would go with her brother Thomas Hatfield, and with Anthony's brother James, who had presumably looked after her affairs from the time when Anthony died. For John, Anthony's oldest son, was but nine years old when his father died.

This seems a good place to pause, and to put in some vital statistics. Minutes, Gwynedd Monthly Meeting:

1733, 2-24 Anthony Conard and Sarah Hatfield, marriage intentions passed.

1750, 6-28 James Conard produced an acknowledgment for marrying out of the order of discipline. Accepted.

1756, 4-27 Certificate of removal to Fairfax in Virginia requested for James Cunrad and Wife, and for Thomas Hatfield and Wife, and likewise for the Widow Hatfield.*

*This may mean the Widow Conard. Or, if correct, it points to James' wife, Jane, as having also been a Hatfield.

Historical Publication Society: "Mathias Kunders, second son of Thones, married July 29, 1705, Barbara, daughter of Crynier Tyson, another pioneer of Germantown. They had children: Anthony; Margaret; Cornelius (born 1710) died Nov. 12, 1765, married Priscilla Bolton; Magdalen; William; John; and Mathias." This would indicate that William was born about 1714, which would fit with the theory that he was the William who died in Loudoun Co. in 1774, as he would be of an age to have children, most of whom were grown and married. And his brother is probably the Anthony who went to Virginia.

Will of Anthony Conard (son of Cunrad) of Worcester, Phila. County, Yeoman dated March 8, 1747/8: proved at Salford, March 17, 1747. Names wife Sarah, cousin Daniel Morgan, brother James, and children: John, Jonathan, Margaret, Elizabeth, Ann, Jane, and an unborn child. - - - Cousin Daniel Morgan probably cousin by marriage, the husband of William Conard's daughter Elizabeth.

To comment on Anthony's will, it was written March 8, 1747, and proved Mar. 17, 1747. Since his father, Cunrad's will, was proved on Mar. 10, 1747, they must have died at about the same time. One suspects an epidemic.

We do not know when Anthony was born, but since he was the oldest child, it was probably about 1706. Thus he was 27 when he married in 1733, and 41 when he died. Of his orphan children it is interesting to speculate on that one "yet unborn." It was undoubtedly Agnes, who later married John Wolfcale: as I have letters from a descendant of this Agnes saying that Agnes was born in 1747, and that she was married in 1773. Records of Gwynedd Meeting show her marriage as dated Oct. 1772. She was disowned in November for "marrying out of unity."

The order in which Anthony's children appear in the will is surely not the chronological order, though we know the dates for two, only; John,

b. Feb. 20, 1738, and Agnes, born in 1747. The probable order is Ann, Margaret, Elizabeth, John, Jonathan, Jane and Agnes.

1. Ann Conard, b. 1734 or 35; married in 1750 to Joseph Burson. The Bursons lived in Plumstead Township, Bucks Co., Joseph Burson, Sr., married Rachel Potts, and Joseph Jr. was their second son. After his marriage in 1750, he went with his father to Va., as did all the Burson children excepting James. (Ref. Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks.) The Bursons had belonged to Buckingham Meeting, and the Hopewell Book gives their transfer to Fairfax Meeting in 1751. Esther Burson, daughter of James Jr. and Ann (Conard) Burson was married in 1778 to her cousin, James Conard Jr. As marriage of cousins was contrary to Quaker custom, these young people were "disowned" by both the Fairfax and Hopewell Meetings. Later they repented and were taken back by the Quakers, he in 1790, she in 1791.

In 1817, Joseph Conard, brother of James Jr. was given a certificate to Derby Creek Meeting in Ohio, and soon after this James Jr. and his whole family also removed to Derby Creek. This Meeting is supposed to have been near Harrisburg in Pickaway Co. in Ohio; and Derby Creek was a Quaker Monthly Meeting, and not necessarily the location of their home.

2. Margaret, married Mar. 16, 1753, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, to Nicholas Osborn, and was in Loudoun Co., Va., on Dec. 16, 1762, at which time she signed the wedding certificate of her brother John Conard. Nicholas Osborn also signed.
3. Elizabeth Conard married Richard Osborn, date unknown. The Osborns lived in Worcester Township, Pa. Their daughter, Anne Osborn, was married on Feb. 27, 1787, to Henry Conrad, son of John, who was in turn son of Henry, the youngest son of Thones Kunders. (See Thones Kunders and His Children, page 24.) Richard Osborn was perhaps brother of Nicholas.
4. John married on Dec. 16, 1762, in Loudoun Co., Va., Elizabeth Potts, daughter of David and Nancy Potts, who were also Quakers from Penna. In his marriage record John is called "son of Sarah Conard of Loudoun Co." David Potts, born about 1700, is believed to be the son of Jonas and Mary Potts, also of Abington Meeting. David was in Virginia by 1735.
5. Jonathan married on April 16, 1764, at The Gap Meeting House, Jane Potts, daughter of David and Nancy Potts, and a sister of John's wife. It is not known that Jonathan and Jane had any children. Jonathan's will, written June 1, 1795, and probated Sept. 14, 1795, leaves to his brother John, his greatcoat, and to John's son Jonathan his cotton coat. He mentions widow Gulielme, and three little daughters, who are not named. Also a step-son David Davis. Edward Conard, who is called "my good friend" is to be the executor. This Edward came from Wrightstown Monthly Meeting to Gunpowder Monthly Meeting, and later to Loudoun Co. While at Gunpowder Monthly Meeting (Baltimore Co.) he married Judith Hirst, who had also come from

Wrightstown. Jonathan and Edward were second cousins as well as friends. (Edward 4, Henry 3, John 2, Thones 1.)

Jonathan's name appears frequently on the Minutes of Fairfax Meeting. Once he is in disgrace because he and John were involved in some fight on the streets of Leesburg. Another time the two are accused of participating in a lottery; and finally he and his wife Jane, are "dealt with" because they had bought a female slave. In going through the Loudoun Co. Tax Lists for the last twenty years of the century (1780-1800) this was the only case where I found a Conard listed as owning a slave.

6. Jane Conard. Of her we know nothing, unless she is the Jane Todd who signed John's marriage certificate.
7. Agnes married John Wolfcale on Oct. 10, 1771, Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. They were supposed to have lived in Loudoun Co. until 1804, at which time the Wolfcales and the Nicholas Osbornes migrated to Ohio and settled in Mahoning and Trumbull Counties. These are named in the history of those counties as the children of Margaret and Nicholas Osborn: Jonathan, Sarah, Abraham, Richard, John, Elizabeth, Anthony, Mary, Joseph and Aaron. Joseph Osborn married Margaret Wolfcale and had children: Sarah, Mary, Mahlon, Jonathan, John W., Alfred, Abner, Thomas P., Elizabeth and Joseph. Of these last, Jonathan is given as born May 28, 1804, before his parents came to Ohio.

James Conard, son of Cunraed, presumably acted as friend and guide to Sarah and her children after Anthony's death in 1747. James married June 28, 1750. We know that his wife was named Jane. She may have been a Hatfield, and a sister of Sarah. Since they were all given certificates of removal at one time, it is presumed that they all went to Virginia in 1756. Fairfax Monthly Meeting minutes show that James presented his certificate Feb. 26, 1757. Perhaps distance was the barrier to presentation of the others. The Fairfax Meeting was at Waterford, a small town perhaps eight or ten miles north of Leesburg; while Hillsboro, where the Conards are said to have lived, is to the Westward Against the mountains and near Key's Gap. The stranger would conclude that Fairfax Meeting was at Fairfax, in Fairfax Co., but such is not the case.

James and Jane Conard had children: James, Sarah, Ann, Joseph, Hannah, Jane, Elizabeth and George. They lived in Loudoun Co. for a time, but in 1776 were "over the mountain" i.e. in the Shenandoah Valley. The Census of 1790 shows them to be in Hampshire Co. (now in West Va.) It wasn't entirely safe to live in the Shenandoah Valley prior to the Revolution because of Indian Raids, and the people who did live there had to hurry back to safety "east of the mountains", i.e. Loudoun Co. on several different occasions. After the War, settlement of the Valley went ahead rapidly.

The family of James Conard went into "The Valley" in 1776, as is shown by the fact that the Hopewell Book records that James Jr. brought a certificate from Fairfax Meeting on Aug. 5th, 1776, and Jane (probably his mother rather than his sister Jane) did the same under date of Nov. 4th. While

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Sarah, daughter of James, is disowned for marrying out of Meeting on Dec. 2nd, 1776. We can only surmise that James Senior was also present, even though he did not present his certificate until June 1, 1778. James' will was probated in 1796 in Hampshire Co.

Other Conards in Virginia

James Conard Jr. and wife Esther (Burson) Conard were married May 23, 1778. They had children: Esther, James Jr., George, Rachel, Ruth and Elizabeth. In 1817 they removed to Derby Creek Meeting. Joseph Conard, brother of James Jr., also went to Derby Creek. In fact, he probably was the first to go.

Of James Sr.'s other children we know little. There were Butchers in Clark Co., Ohio in 1840, one Joseph Butcher having witnessed a will at Springfield, Ohio, in that year. This man had sons, John George and Jesse. He may have been a grandson of John and Sarah (Conard) Butcher. There was a John Butcher, brother of Hannah and Jane who settled at Homer, Licking Co., Ohio, in the early 1800's.

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Of the other Conards in Loudoun Co., we have detailed information about only one, and that is Edward, who is named executor for Jonathan Conard in 1795. He was the son of Henry and Jane (Jones) Conard, and had sister Catherine and brother Henry. Edward 4 (Henry 3, John 2, Thones 1).

May 1765 - Edward is an apprentice to Everard Conard, and is given a certificate (with his employer) from Abington to Buckingham. Buckingham is near Wrightstown.

June 27, 1771 - Edward Conard moves from Wrightstown, Pa., to Baltimore Co., Md. And on the same day Judith Hirst also goes to same place.

June 24, 1772 - Edward Conard and Judith Hirst marry.

Oct. 27, 1773 - Edwards brother Henry goes from Abington to Gunpowder Monthly Meeting (Baltimore Co.)

Sept. 9, 1777 - Abigail Conard, perhaps a sister, certificate from Abington to Gunpowder Monthly Meeting.

In 1782, Edward and Henry are disowned by Gunpowder Monthly Meeting.

May 31, 1783 - Judith Conard and children Morris, Sarah, Ann, Edward, and Pamela - are granted certificate to Fairfax Monthly Meeting. (We know from other records that Edward and Judith also had children: John, Henry and Gerrard.)

June 6, 1786 - Abigail Conard - certificate to Fairfax Monthly Meeting.

Jan. 1, 1791 - Abigail Conard and Joseph Burson Jr. married at South Fork Meeting House.

May 22, 1802 - Ann Conard marries Thomas Beale. This Ann is daughter of Edward and Judith. John and Mary Hirst sign wedding certificate.

June 26, 1802 - Edward Conard Jr. marries out of Meeting.

Dec. 2, 1776 - Sarah Conard; daughter of James Conard of Fairfax, married out of meeting. Hopewell Book gives her husband as John Butcher, and date as July 7, 1777. p. 501.

Jan. 14, 1779 - Elizabeth Conard, daughter of James Sr. married to Evan Jenkins. (Hopewell Book p. 267)

Dec. 26, 1801 - Protest about Nathan Conard's marriage sent to Hopewell Meeting. This was Nathan 5 (John 4, Anthony 3, Conraed 2, Thones 1.) born June 5, 1779. He married his Second cousin Hannah Butcher, and they moved to Ohio in 1805. Their descendants will be given on a following page.

Most of the Conards of whom we have record are descended from John Conard, who was born in 1738.

John (4) Conard, (Anthony 3, Cunraed 2, Thones 1) b. Feb. 20, 1738, Worcester Township, Gwynedd, Pa; d. Apr. 9, 1803, Loudoun Co., Va.

Elizabeth (Potts) Conard, b. Mar. 5, 1740, d. Jan. 12, 1815, in Ohio.

They married on Dec. 17, 1762, at Short Hill Meeting House, near Hillsboro, Va. Children:

I. Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1763, d. July 26, 1829, m. Aug. 27, 1785 to Conrad Neer.

II. Anthony, b. Mar. 4, 1765, d. July 7, 1840, m. Jan. 22, 1785.

III. Sarah, b. Jan 4, 1768, m. Jan. 24, 1789, to Mr. Miller.

IV. John, b. 1771, d. 1841, m. Nov. 26, 1791 to Barbara Smith.

V. Jonathan, b. Mar. 6, 1772, d. July 3, 1844, m. Nov. 24, 1792.

VI. David, b. Oct. 10, 1774, d. Nov. 30, 1789, aged 15 years.

VII. Samuel, b. Dec. 11, 1776, d. Nov. 1846.

VIII. Nathan, b. July 5, 1779, d. Sept. 20, 1854.

IX. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1781, d. August 1846.

X. Joseph, b. Mar. 9, 1784, d. Feb. 14, 1873.

John Conard, b. 1738, was disowned by the Quaker Meeting on Aug. 22, 1778, for hiring a substitute to go to war. After his dismissal he evidently felt free to act according to his impulses, and joined the Virginia Militia. The Daughters of the American Revolution have recognized this service, for they accepted as members many years ago, two of John's descendants through his son John's daughter Anne. Anne married Ezekiel Potts, and the line is:

Gen. 1. John Conard (1738-1803).

Gen. 2. John Conard, Jr. (1771-1841) m. 1791 to Barbara Smith (1769-1855).

Gen. 3. Anne Conard (1798-1893) m. Ezekial Potts (1799-1884).

Gen. 4. Jonas John Potts (1821-1905) m. Elizabeth Jane Davis (1814-1902).

Gen. 5. Virginia Potts, b. 1850, m. 1872 to Elliott M. Hughes, Jr. (1844-1903). She was born in Hillsboro, Va.

Gen. 6. Virginia Hughes, m. E. S. Griffith. She was b. Danville, Mo.

The marriage of the first five children of John and Elizabeth (Potts) Conard are known because they were one after the other disowned by the Quakers for "marrying out of meeting." Perhaps the last four were not considered Quakers, as they were born after John, the father, was disowned "for hiring a substitute to go to war."

I. Ann Conard, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Potts) Conard, b. Dec. 14, 1763; d. July 26, 1829. m. Conrad Neer, and for "marrying out of Meeting"

was disowned by Fairfax Meeting on Aug. 27, 1785. We have the name of but one child:

1. Jesse K. Neer, b. May 15, 1799; d. Jan. 26, 1873, m. Matilda DeKalb, dau. of John and Susanna DeKalb. She was b. Apr. 23, 1806; d. Nov. 26, 1882.

- (1) John Conard Neer, b. Apr. 19, 1828.
 - (2) Anna Susanna Neer, b. Feb. 19, 1827 in Loudoun Co., Va; m. Mar. 3, 1846, Loudoun Co. to her second cousin Abner Alexander Conard, son of John and Mary Everhart Conard. She died Dec. 11, 1913 at Ness City, Kans; is buried at Adrian, Mo.
 - (3) Samuel Austin Neer, b. Dec. 16, 1829.
 - (4) Joseph Franklin Neer, b. Dec. 9, 1831.
 - (5) David Asbury Neer, b. Oct. 19, 1833, died 1885.
 - (6) Elijah Damer Neer, b. Dec. 19, 1835, died Nov. 15, 1895.
 - (7) Nathan Columbus Neer, b. May 20, 1839 " Feb. 10, 1896
 - (8) Lewis Cornelius Neer, b. Jan. 29, 1841 " Oct. 9, 1912
 - (9) Amanda Elizabeth Neer, b. July 27, 1843 " Feb. 19, 1923
 - (10) Absalom John Neer, b. Apr. 22, 1845 " Sept. 4, 1918
 - (11) Edward Henry Neer, b. July 27, 1848 " Jan. 10, 1925
 - (12) Alpheus Dorsey Neer, b. Oct. 20, 1852 " Apr. 25, 1925
- Ethel A. Neer of Oak Grove, Mo. is a dau. of Alpheus Dorsey. These names and dates were obtained from a Family Bible in Miss Neer's possession.

II. Anthony married wife Mary _____ and had children: John, Anthony, Nelson, and David. There were probably others. (This is the Anthony whose descendants are listed in Section I.)

III. And of Sarah we know nothing further.

IV. John Conard, b. 1771; d. 1841; m. 1791 to Barbara Smith, who outlived him. Children as named in will: David, John, Jonathan, Joseph, Abner, Sarah Filler (or Fuller), Elizabeth Edwards, Ann Potts, Mary Conard. See Wills and Inventories.

1. David. Nothing is known of him save that he is probably the David who bought Anthony's last farm, when the latter removed to Ohio in 1824.
2. John, b. Jan. 11, 1797 in Loudoun Co., Va.; died at the house of his son Abner A. Conard in Jackson Co., Mo., May 5, 1854, during a cholera epidemic. He had gone to Missouri for a visit, and never returned. His wife was Mary Everhart, also b. Loudoun Co., she died and was buried at Baltimore, Md., in 1868. Children: (order not correct) Joseph, Abner, Stephen, John W., Etta Fout, Mary Jane Householder, Leanna Mann, Charlotte Stoneburner.

- (1) Joseph, m. Mary L. D. Potts
 - a. Joseph, b. 1852
 - (a) Adah, keeps the General Store at Lovettsville, Loudoun Co. in 1938.
 - (b) Son, I think the name is Charles.

- b. Charles, m. Amanda Everhart; no children. His widow still lives in the old homestead near Lovettsville, in the house built by his grandfather.

There were pretty surely other children of this Joseph and Mary, but I have not been able to get data on them.

- (2) Abner Alexander, b. Dec. 2, 1821, Loudoun Co., Va.: d. Oct. 4, 1898 at Adrian, Mo. He married his second cousin, Ann Susanna Neer, dau. of Jesse Neer, and his wife Matilda DeKalb; and granddaughter of Ann Conard and Conrad Neer. Ann Susanna was b. Feb. 19, 1827; m. Mar. 3, 1846, d. Dec. 11, 1913.

Of their fourteen children, the following died in infancy: Mary Matilda, Florence Edith, Arthur E., Irving Clifford, Alpheus Eugene, Bettie Lena, and Ira Clayton. It is presumed that all the children were born in Loudoun Co.

- a. Ida Jane, b. June 2, 1848, d. Sept. 30, 1908; m. Apr. 15, 1869 to Greenville Hulse; children: Minnie Charlie, Lula, Delbert, Roy, Elsie, and Melvin.
- b. John Jesse Conard, b. Dec. 2, 1849; died Mar. 19, 1934; m. Feb. 29, 1872 to Clara E. Grove, b. Mar. 12, 1853; d. Jan. 2, 1937.

- (a) Infant son, b. Sept. 22, 1872; d. Sept. 25, 1872.

- (b) William B. Conard, b. Hardin, Mo., Oct. 4, 1873; m. Sept. 1, 1898 to Predetta Kennedy. Lives Larned, Kans.

- 1. Carl Kennedy Conard, b. May 14, 1899; m. Nancy McConnaughey, 1st wife, lives in Larned, Kans.

- (1) Predetta Conard, b. Aug. 24, 1922.

Carl m. 2nd Evelyn Armstrong, lives Kingman, Kans.

- (2) Erik Paul Conard.

- (3) Karen Kay Conard.

- (c) Jessie M. Conard, b. Hardin, Mo., Apr. 10, 1875; d. Sept. 1, 1938; m. Wyatt Holloway, Nov. 21, 1901.

- 1. Muriel J. Holloway, b. Apr. 5, 1904; m. Aug. 8, 1924 to Paul T. Van Nice. No children.

Muriel m. 2nd, Mar. 8, 1933 to Roland Edgar Broughton. Lives 136 Whitman St., Walla Walla, Wash.

- (d) Abner W. Conard, b. Bates Co., Mo., Dec. 13, 1877; m. Feb. 6, 1901 to Flossa Mounce. He was for many years a professional photographer; but is now in the

Florist business. He has long been interested in the Conard family history, and has contributed several family records that are contained herein. He is descended from John Conard, (b. 1738) in two lines, as both of his grandparents were grandchildren of this John. Abner lives in La Crosse, Kans.

1. Arden W. Conard, b. Sept. 28, 1902; m. Ruth Stevenson, July 23, 1925.

(1) Jack Wendell Conard, b. Sept. 22, 1926

(2) Jean LaClare Conard, b. Nov. 6, 1927, lived but one day.

(3) Betty Jean Conard, b. July 1, 1929.

(4) Billie Charles Conard, b. Dec. 17, 1930.

(e) Thomas M. Conard, b. Jan. 11, 1880; m. Edith Elmore, Mar. 9, 1905; d. Jan. 13, 1935.

(f) Frank D. Conard, b. Bates Co., Mo., Oct. 13, 1884; m. Mabel Smith, Apr. 10, 1906, Garden City, Kansas. Frank Conard is a professional Photographer. It is he who makes those "ducky" postals of grasshoppers stopping freight engines.

1. Herber B. Conard, b. Aug. 29, 1907. m. Martha Long in March, 1930.

(1) Donald D. Conard, b. Dec. 30, 1930.

(2) Anne Conard, b. Feb. 24, 1932.

(g) Ida C. Conard, b. Rush Co., Kansas, Feb. 11, 1887; m. Sept. 11, 1917 to Harry Cole of Pullman, Wash.

1. Harry Lewis Cole, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1920.

2. Wallis Wood Cole b. Apr. 8, 1922.

3. Golden Conard Cole b. Apr. 5, 1930.

(h) Lena M. Conard, b. Rush Co., May 24, 1889; m. May 6, 1908 to Fred Ryde of Greely, Colo.

1. Rieta Clare Ryde, b. Apr. 27, 1909; m. Cecil Hill, Sept. 16, 1930. Lives in California.

(1) Rara Maureen, b. June 29, 1931.

(2) Rieta Marleen, b. Sept. 19, 1935.

2. Rara Kate, b. July 24, 1911, m. Robert Rucker, Apr. 5, 1934. Lives Greely, Colo.

(1) Rieta Kathryn Rucker, b. Sept. 21, 1936.

3. Fred L. Ryde, b. Dec. 14, 1913, died June 10, 1914.

4. Randall Ryde, b. June 20, 1915. Lives Greely, Colo.

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- (i) Winnie C. Conard, b. Feb. 3, 1892; m. James Taylor. Lives Topeka, Kansas.
1. Gwendolyn
- (j) Claude C. Conard, b. June 23, 1893; m. June 30, 1914 to Eva Johnson. Dodge City, Kansas.
1. Denwood G. Conard, b. Sept. 25, 1915; m. Nov. 23, 1937 to Aileen King. Denver, Colo.
 2. Evelyn LaVone, b. June 21, 1919; m. June 2, 1937, Harold Krug. Great Bend, Kansas.
 3. John J. Conard, b. Sept. 29, 1921.) All live
 4. Claire C. Conard, b. Mar. 12, 1927.) Dodge City,
 5. Gary N. Conard, b. Aug. 3, 193) Kansas.
- c. Abner Ethelbert, b. July 30, 1851; m. Sept. 16, 1875, to Mary B. Bristow.
- (a) Cora Conard, unmarried. Lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- (b) Roy Conard, b. Jan. 30, 1880; m. Sept. 9, 1900 to Eva Wagner (b. Oct. 14, 1881) The family lives near Larned, Kansas.
1. Audrey Mae, b. Feb. 9, 1903.
 2. Harley Leroy, b. May 16, 1905.
 3. Harvey Melroy, b. June 23, 1906.
 4. Jennie Muriel, b. Nov. 18, 1908.
 5. Esther Alice, b. Nov. 21, 1919.
- (c) Bertie (a woman), married, lives in Hutchinson, Kans.
- (d) Minnie, married a Finkenbinder. Lives Hutchinson, Kans.
- (e) Ira. Married Ethel ____? No children. Lives Bealer, Kans.
- (f) Gladys) both married.
- (g) Franklin)
- d. Franklin Asbury, b. July 22, 1854; m. Ella Shelby (b. Mar. 25, 1858; d. May 25, 1906) Both were born in Mo. Marriage date Dec. 15, 1874. He d. May 9, 1927, near Timken, Mo.
- (a) Effie Louella, b. May 5, 1876; m. John F. Nelson (b. Dec. 1870; d. Apr. 27, 1933) They were married Aug. 14, 1898.
1. Isis A., b. Apr. 20, 1899; d. Dec. 1, 1919; m. Aug. 14, 1919, Hugh E. Walker.
 2. Franklin E., b. July 17, 1900; unmarried. Lives near Rush Center, Kans.

3. Ruby A., b. Mar. 4, 1902; m. Aug. 5, 1923 to June O. Eaton. No children.
 4. Fay E., b. Sept. 3, 1903; m. Gerald McConnaughey on May 31, 1925.
(1) John (2) Boni (3) Nancy J. (4) Robert J.
(5) Leona F. (6) David A.
 5. Glenn A., b. July 3, 1905. Not married. Lives near Rush Center, Kans.
 6. Tillie Clio, b. Apr. 5, 1907; m. Oct. 26, 1924 to Maurice Wiley.
(1) Leroy Wiley, b. Jan. 26, 1928.
(2) Betty A. Wiley, b. Jan. 10, 1932.
 7. Paul A. Nelson, b. Jan. 4, 1909; m. Dallas A. Shill on June 6, 1932. Lives near Larned, Kans.
(1) Wallace Nelson, b. Jan. 30, 1934.
 8. Beulah A. Nelson, b. May 31, 1910. Unmarried, lives near Rush Center.
 9. Mary J., b. Nov. 11, 1911; m. May 29, 1932, to Harold Brown. No children.
 10. Ena L. Nelson, b. July 13, 1916; m. Nov. 26, 1936, Clifford Renner. Lives Great Bend.
(1) Sylvia Jean, b. Apr. 9, 1938.
 11. Barbara F. Nelson, b. July 12, 1914. Unmarried, lives near Rush Center.
 12. John S. Nelson, b. July 10, 1919, not married. Lives near Rush Center.
- (b) Elmer A. Conard, b. Mar. 1, 1878; m. Rosie Keast.
1. Arlyn, b. Dec. 24, 1910.
 2. Russell, b. Mar. 28
- (c) James D. Conard, b. Jan. 13, 1880; m. and has children. Lives Hutchinson, Kans.
- (d) Lewis H. Conard, b. Dec. 21, 1881; m. Lizzie Carlyle. Lives near Tinkens, Mo. Three children.
- (e) Abner Ethelbert Conard, b. July 30, 1885; m. Essie Griffith. Lives near Tinkens, Mo. No child.
- (f) Lillie A. Conard, b. May 27, 1889; m. Arthur Cuthbertson. Lives Stockton, Cal. Two children.
- (g) Tillie B. Conard, b. Mar. 11, 1891; m. Leon Rothweiler, on Mar. 23, 1910. Lives Oberlin, Kans.

1. LaVergne, b. Sept. 1, 1911.
 2. David, b. Feb. 25, 1913.
 3. Joan, b. Mar. 14, 1923.
- e. Louella L. Conard, b. June 30, 1857; m. Oct. 16, 1876, to John H. Bowman. Died Jan. 2, 1922.
- (a) Della L. Bowman, b. ? ; m. Ed. Williams. Lives Harrisonville, Mo.
1. Floyd Williams
 - (b) Ida M. Bowman; m. William Nichols. Lives Harrisonville, Mo.
1. Walter Nichols
 - (c) Abner Bowman, m. Hallie Weit. Is a photographer. Lives Harrisonville, Mo.
1. Bruce.
 - (d) Frank Bowman, m. Ruth Bell. An undertaker. Lives St. Joseph, Mo.
1. Harold
- f. Ross H. Conard, b. June 15, 1870; m. Jan. 5, 1892 to Lillie M. Feedback. Lives at Pasaic, Mo.
- (a) Louella Estella, b. July 28, 1893; m. Sept. 28, 1919, Charles Henderson. Live Kansas City.
1. Charles W., b. Oct. 9, 1920
2. Hester M. Henderson, b. Jan. 30, 1922.
 - (b) Iva Frances, b. Feb. 4, 1895; m. Apr. 25, 1913, Fred Bruner. Butler, Mo.
1. Clifford H. Bruner, b. May 15, 1914
2. Cleota Bruner, b. Oct. 26, 1915; d. Mar. 30, 1920.
 - (c) Maggie Burnham, b. Oct. 28, 1896; m. May 6, 1917 to Robert L. Everett, Butler, Mo.
1. Edna M. Burnham, b. Mar. 31, 1918.
 - (d) William Herbert, b. Apr. 15, 1898; m. Feb. 6, 1921, Elizabeth Sims.
1. Marvin L. Conard, b. Dec. 10, 1926; d. Feb. 5, 1927.
2. Laverne Conard, b. Aug. 6, 1930.
 - (e) Arthur Austin, b. April 7, 1900; m. Apr. 18, 1923 to Geraldine Robards.
1. Donah, b. July 3, 1927.
2. William A. Conard, b. Sept. 7, 1929.
 - (f) Rubie Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1903; m. Apr. 4, 1926, James L. Baker. No children.
 - (g) Velma May, b. Mar. 7, 1905; m. May 18, 1929 to Odell Dyer.
1. Jimmie A. Dyer, b. July 2, 1930.

- (h) Martha Jane, b. Sept. 1, 1907; m. May 23, 1925 to Claude A. Jackson.
1. Sammie Lee Jackson, b. Sept. 16, 1926.
 - (i) Infant son, b. Jan. 15, 1914.
 - (j) Izola Fay, b. June 2, 1916.
- g. Lillie M. Conard, b. Aug. 3, 1873; m. Jan. 27, 1891 to Andrew J. Erhart.
- (a) William Abner Erhart, b. Dec. 18, 1891; d. Jan. 15, 1892.
 - (b) Albert J. Erhart, b. Apr. 23, 1893; m. Eva B. Thomas.
1. Thayne 2. Donna 3. Bettie 4. Kathryne
5. James 6. Paul
 - (c) Pearl E., b. Mar. 15, 1895; m. Monnett B. Davis.
Lives Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1. Thomas M. Davis, b. June 1, 1925.
 - (d) Everett E. Erhart, b. Feb. 27, 1898; m. Apr. 12 (no year) to Fay Spickard.
1. Everett J. 2. Ted 3. Emma Lou 4. Robert
5. Richard 6. William
 - (e) Isis I., b. Nov. 8, 1900; m. Franklin Borthwick.
1. Leah F. 2. Mildred Pearl.
 - (f) Gladys, b. Mar. 3, 1906; d. Jan. 28, 1923.
 - (g) Aubrey R, b. May 24, 1908; m. Viola Reiss.
1. Joyce Janet
 - (h) Andrew B., b. Nov. 14, 1910; m. Bessie Bray.
1. Ronnie Erhart.
 - (i) Juanita Erhart, b. Mar. 27, 1913; m. Harold Cheney.
1. Shirley J. Cheney
2. Patricia D. Cheney
3. Pearl E. Cheney
 - (j) Delbert F. Erhart, b. Mar. 21, 1916.
- (3) John W., b. 1823 (?) in Loudoun Co., Va., d. 1880, Red Bluff, Cal. He married Susanna, who died 1891 in Red Bluff, Cal. (Is this the John W. who is given in Loudoun Co. marriages as marrying Susan Ann Grubb, Nov. 7, 1848 ? Ed.) Children living in 1933:
- Albert M., 1414 S. Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
 - Rosa Conard Conrad - Paynes Creek, California.
 - Arthur Conard - Red Bluff, California.
 - Effie Conard - 5250 Locksley Ave., Oakland, California.
 - Virgie m. Henry Kaufman
 - George d. 1926
 - Walter d. 1927
 - Will d. 1929

- (4) Stephen Henry R. Conard, b. Apr. 17, 1841, died 1917.
 m. 1st Victoria A.L.M. Beans, b. Apr. 10, 1841, m. 1866
 in Lovettsville, Va.
 m. 2nd Mary Virginia Nichols, b. Apr. 17, 1843, d. in
 Lovettsville, Va.
 m. 3rd Alice M. Shoemaker, b. Aug. 6, 1860, d. May 10, 1919,
 Washington, D.C.

Wife No. 1 - Children:

- a. Gordie Henry Conard, b. Nov. 5, 1866, married Sally
 Page. Children:
 (a) John (b) Harold (c) Theodore (d) Ethel and
 (e) Billy, an adopted child.
- b. Cora Lee Jane Conard, b. Aug. 26, 1868, m. Nathaniel I.
 Douglas, b. Sept. 8, 1855. Children:
 (a) Mattie Estelle Douglas, b. Oct. 4, 1887, m.
 Edward R. Stermer, b. Oct. 2, 1880.
 (b) Carl Douglas, b. Sept. 10, 1889, m. Flora Alice
 Puckett, b. Apr. 27, 1891.
 1. Ruth Elma, b. Mar. 10, 1920
 2. Ralph Irwin, b. Apr. 1, 1923
 3. Lloyd Edward, b. June 24, 1928
- c. Curtis Clayton Conard - Nevada, Mo. b. Nov. 24, 1870, m.
 Fannie Castley.
 (a) Seth Conard of Tulsa, Okla.
 (b) Parley " of Pitcher
 (Cassie (who is Cassie?) m. Herman Greer of Champaign,
 Ill.)
 (Bonnie Conard, Ruth Conard and Raymond Conard.)
- d. Blanch Esmond Conard, b. Nov. 29, 1872, m. Joe S. Murphy
 (a) Lloyd Murphy - died
 (b) Ray
 (c) Ralph
 (d) Donald
 (e) Rose m. Breese Rawlinson, address Washangel, Wash.
 R.D. 1, Box 73. 7 children.

Wife No. 2 - Children:

- e. One child, Stella Maud Conard, b. Oct. 24, 1879, married
 Charles H. Guild of Oklahoma City. 2 boys - 2 adopted
 girls. Both boys married. Namely: Harold Henry,
 Carl, Evelyn and Genevieve.

Wife No. 3 - Children

- f. Edith Conard, b. Jan. 9, 1893, m. Viril Elliott of Maylan,
 Pa. They have two adopted children.
- g. John Abner Austin Conard, b. Sept. 5, 1901. Married,
 wife and children not known.
- h. George Stephen Conard, b. Jan. 25, 1896, m. Flora Bartee.
 5 children.
 (a) George Jr. (b) Dale, lives Chetopa, Kans., R.D.#4
 (c) Virginia (d) Mildren (e) Baby

- (5) Mary Jane, m. a Householder. Had son Jesse who now lives in Lovettsville.
- (6) Etta - twin sister of Stephen. Married a Fout. b. Loudoun Co., Va., died in Woodbine, Md., and is buried in Frederick, Md.
- (7) Leanna, m. George W. Mann and died at Oak Grove, Mo. 2 sons: George and Walter. The latter is called Dr. Mann.
- (8) Charlotta m. Curtis Stoneburner. Curtis had a gift for merchandising. Started in a humble way in Lovettsville, later went to Baltimore and became very wealthy.

3. Jonathan - nothing is known of him.

4. Joseph - " " " " "

5. Abner Conard (son of John Conard, b. 1771) b. about 1815. That he was the Abner Conard who married Catherine Axline in New Jerusalem Church, Loudoun Co., Va., on Nov. 15, 1838, is only conjecture. The only child of Abner about whom we know is John George Turner Conard, b. Jan. 15, 1847. He married on Sept. 7, 1871, Maria Washington Demory, b. Feb. 22, 1847. She died Sept. 6, 1919, and he on Jan. 24, 1922.

Of their large family we have names of but two:

- a. Eugene Edgar Conard, b. Jan. 19, 1873.
 - b. Charles Elbert Conard, b. Oct. 18, 1874; m. Jan. 28, 1903, to Edith Iola Hendricks, (b. Aug. 8, 1881) of Shenandoah Junction, West Va., at which place the family still lives.
 - (a) Mildred Iola Conard
 - (b) Mary Emma Conard, b. Dec. 20, 1905
 - (c) Lester Hendricks Conard, b. June 20, 1908
 - (d) Ralph William b. Feb. 24, 1911
 - (e) Charles Elbert b. June 4, 1914
 - (f) John Robert b. Feb. 20, 1917
 - (g) Rita Virginia b. Dec. 11, 1919
 - (h) Ruth Marie b. May 31, 1923
- All living, none married.

6. Sarah, m. a Filler or Fuller. It is Filler in the will.

7. Elizabeth, m. Joseph Edwards.

8. Ann, b. 1798, d. 1893, married Ezekiel Potts, b. 1779, d. 1884, son of Jonas Potts. (Ezekiel may have been a cousin of Ann's father.) Only one child is known:

(1) John Jonas Potts (1821-1905) m. Elizabeth Jane Davis (1814-1902)

a. Virginia Potts, b. 1850, m. 1872 to Elliott M. Hughes (1844-1903)

(a) Virginia Hughes, b. Danville, Va., m. E. S. Griffith. (Ref. D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 128, p. 168)

V. Jonathan Conard, b. Mar. 16, 1772; d. July 3, 1844; was disowned by Fairfax Monthly Meeting, Nov. 24, 1792. He evidently went to Licking Co. about 1810, and seems to have taken his mother with him as both of them bought land in Licking Co. in 1810. It was he who told to his nephew, David Conard, the stories of George Washington, whom he seems to have known personally. Little is known of him subsequently. He lived near Homer, Ohio and a daughter of his married Jacob Wright. A son of the Wrights, also named Jonathan was executor of the estate of Elizabeth Conard, dau. of Nathan, who died in 1883.

VI. David Conard, b. Oct. 10, 1774. Died in childhood.

VII. Samuel Conard, b. Dec. 11, 1776; d. Nov. 1846. Nothing more is known of him.

VIII. Nathan Conard, b. July 5, 1779; m. in the fall of 1800, to his cousin, Hannah Butcher. Is reprimanded Nov. 22, 1800 by the Fairfax Meeting for this marriage. Hannah, b. in 1779, was the daughter of John and Sarah (Conard) Butcher. Sarah's father was James Conard, Sr. (Cunraed, 2; Thones, 1) and she was disowned when she married John Butcher, since he was not a Quaker. Date July 7, 1777. (Ref. Hopewell Book, p. 501.) Nathan and Hannah were among the very first settlers of Licking Co., Ohio. The County History says of her: "Hannah Conard is considered one of the oldest and best of Licking County's pioneers." She was born in Va. in 1779 and died in Licking Co., Jan. 28, 1871, aged ninety-two years.

Nathan's grandson writes of him: "He, too, was a millstone cutter. I have heard that he rode to Mt. Vernon, fifteen miles away (it was then only a trading post) and carried back on horse-back a great plank that he wanted for some building."

Children:

1. John, b. June 28, 1801, Loudoun Co., Va. m. Elizabeth Harris about 1821 at Utica, Ohio. Died circ. 1856 of consumption. Wife died 1889 or 1890.
Children: Nathan, Calvin, Cynthia, ^{Susan C} Ann, Hannah, Hattie, (Hattie Kratochwell of Dayton, O.) Clara, Lettie, Augusta, ^{Mary Alice} and four others who are buried near Utica,
2. Jonah, b. Jan. 15, 1804, in Va., m. Sarah Bowman in 1831 in Utica. Died circ. 1867. Wife died 1879. No children.
3. Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1805, Knox Co., Ohio, m. David Luke Circ. 1827 at Utica. Died 1874. Husband died 1889.
Children:
Salathiel, Nathan, Jonah, David, Sarah, Benton, and an infant.
4. Mahlon Conard, fourth child of Nathan and Hannah (Butcher) Conard, b. Feb. 28, 1808; d. Aug. 27, 1897; m. Apr. 23, 1829 to Mary Ann Somerville, a cousin of Catherine Montgomery, who married his brother, Nathan. Lived first in Liberty Township, but moved in 1868 to Newtown Township; both in Licking Co., Ohio.

- (1) James W. Conard, b. Apr. 26, 1830; married Nancy Evans.
 - a. Howard Conard, married a Miss Bricker, lived in Chicago. Two children. This is presumably the Howard who was working on the history of the Conard family. It is a matter of regret that we have not been able to get in touch with his descendants.
 - b. Mary E. Conard, m. Reason Pumphrey, lived in Delaware, Ohio. Seven children.
- (2) Nathan F. Conard, b. May 12, 1832; d. Mar. 6, 1838.
- (3) Margaret J. Conard, b. May 11, 1834; d. Mar. 5, 1896; m. Lewis Evans, Jr. Lived East of Croton, O. Four children.
 - a. Emma Evans, m. Levi Farnsworth. Lived near Newark; later moved to Johnstown, Ohio. Mr. Farnsworth died, and the family went to Burbank, Calif., and there Emma died.
 - (a) Ray E. Farnsworth; married, has one daughter, Martha Rae.
 - (b) Margaret A. Farnsworth.
 - b. Clark Evans. Lives Johnstown, Ohio. Daughter, Sylvia.
 - c. Henry Evans, lives in Croton. m. a Miss Harris, who is now dead.
 - (a) Homer, now dead. (b) Alta, now dead. (c) Ruth Evans, living.
- (4) Hannah E. Conard, b. Aug. 18, 1836, m. Robert Thomas, Mar. 9, 1875. Lived on old Conard farm in Liberty Township. No children.
- (5) David W. Conard, b. Nov. 24, 1838. m. Rhoda Wells, Dec. 2, 1862. Lived north of Alexandria.
 - a. Carolina Conard. Lives in Columbus.
 - b. Guy Conard, m. Lola Stadden.
 - (a) Frederick (b) Newton. One of these sons is married and has a daughter.
 - c. Emma J. Conard.
 - d. Lida (Lura?) m. William Rannels. Lives New Plymouth, O.
 - e. Newton Conard.
 - f. Marie Conard. Lives in Columbus.
 - g. Homer Conard, m. Mae French. Lives near Johnstown, Ohio.
 - (a) Thornton Conard. (b) Marjorie Conard.
- (6) Mary A. Conard, b. Nov 19, 1840; m. Sept. 25, 1860, to A. J. Cada. Lived near Granville.
 - a. Joel Cada, m. Jennie Glynn. Lived in Welsh Hills, near Granville. Two daughters.
 - b. Edwin Cada.
 - c. Charles Cada, m. Miss Spellman. Lived on father's farm. had one son.
- (7) Hattie M. Conard, b. Dec. 15, 1843, m. Charles B. Wilson, lived Newark, Ohio.
 - a. Alice Wilson, b. Mar. 30, 1872, was a teacher in Newark schools.

- b. Winifred H. Wilson, b. Dec. 26, 1873. Became a successful artist and designer in New York City.
 - c. Charles C. Wilson, b. Dec. 7, 1874, was at one time correspondent for the New York Tribune.
- (8) John C. Conard, b. Aug. 24, 1848; d. Apr. 3, 1891. m. Cynthia J. Belt on Dec. 22, 1870. Lived near St. Louisville, O.
a. Ora Conard, b. Feb. 1873. b. Herman c. Edith
All are dead.
- (9) Alice Conard, b. Mar. 26, 1851; m. Benjamin Lee, Dec. 22, 1880. Lived Denver, Colo.
a. Estella Lee.
5. Amos Conard, fifth child of Nathan and Hannah (Butcher) Conard, b. Apr. 20, 1810; m. Aug. 20, 1833 to Sarah Smoots.
- (1) Dau., b. July 9, 1834. Lived 2 days.
- (2) Hiram Wilkin Conard, b. Aug. 26, 1835; m. Aug. 22, 1865 to Susanna Catherine Gordon.
a. Son, b. near Bloomington, Ill. May 29, 1866; d. Sept. 16, 1866.
b. Dau. Edith, b. " " Sept. 5, 1867; m. June 21, 1899 to Fred Beal; marriage dissolved May 19, 1902. No children.
c. Althea, b. Feb. 2, 1871. Unmarried. Lives Crystal Lake, Ill.
d. Elizabeth, b. July 31, 1873; d. May 31, 1938. Unmarried.
- (3) Jonah Milton Conard, married a Raab girl about 1860. Lived in the 1880's near Grant City, Mo. Children: William, Dwight, Lizzie, Effie, and Jacob.
- (4) Phillip Hamlin Conard, b. July 13, 1840, m. Orilla Davis; lived near Monticello, Ill.
Children:
a. Amos, now in Calif. g. Jonah, married, lives on home farm near Monticello, Ill.
b. Arthur, lives in S. America.
c. Frank, lives in Iowa.
d. Clyde, somewhere in the West. h. Orr.
e. Sarah, lives in N.Y.C. i. Ruth, lives Decatur, Ill.
f. Harriet, died years ago. j. Iva, married. (name not given)
- (5) Nathan Franklin Conard, b. June 13, 1842; m. Lizzie Souver. Lived Galesburg, Ill. Children: Lois, Ella, Esther, and Jean (male). The latter lives "in the West".
- (6) Elizabeth Rowena, b. Mar. 29, 1845; d. Nov. 12, 1860.
- (7) John Smoots Conard, b. Feb. 21, 1847; m. Lena ____?
a. Lulu, married and lived in Colo. Had a daughter who married and lived in Indiana.
b. Grace Conard, unmarried, lives at Olney Springs, Colo.
c. James Conard, married Lillian Nelson, and lives Urbana, Ill.

- (a) Elizabeth, m. and has 2 children.
 - (b) Inez Ruth, married and has three children.
 - (c) Pauline, married and has two children.
 - d. Solon Conard; m. Goldie ____? Lived Mattoon, Ill.
Children: Charles, killed accidentally; Jessie Lou;
married and has one child. Grace, a daughter,
at home.
 - e. Amos Conard, died in Colo.
 - f. Johnnie Conard, died in Colo.
 - g. Joseph Conard; m. and has a family near Olney Springs, Colo.
 - h. Judd Conard; " " " " " at La Junta, Colo.
- (8) Eli Mahlon Conard, b. June 26, 1849; died about 1903. Lived for a time in Leadville, Colo. Died in New York.
- (9) Sarah Margery Conard, b. Feb. 18, 1852; died Oct. 12, 1858.
- (10) Anne Conard, b. Oct. 5, 1854, died Sept. 16, 1864.
6. Elizabeth Conard, b. Feb. 16, 1812; died 1883.. She never married, and lived always with her brother Joseph (No.9) She was always called "Little Aunt Betsey" to distinguish her from another aunt, who was called: "Big Aunt Betsey", but I have not been able to identify this latter. It was for the estate of this Elizabeth that Jonathan Wright acted as Executor.
7. Anna Conard, dau. of Nathan and Hannah (Butcher) Conard, b. July 18, 1814; d. Oct. 16, 1888. m. Feb, 1833 (on his 22nd birthday) to Enoch George Selby, who was a preacher by profession.

"They had one son and five daughters; then about 1845, Enoch left the vicinity of Utica, and nothing more was heard from him until about 1918. He had gone to Virginia, in the part that is now West Va., and with a wife still living, and no divorce, married a girl considerably younger than himself. This was about 1847, in Tucker Co., West Va. Then he moved to Wirt Co., and there he lived out his life. To this union were born six boys and three girls: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Hiram and George. The girls names are unknown to me now. George and Joseph are still living; the latter, a bachelor at Asheville, N. C.; and George either at Webster City, Iowa, or in California. Enoch's second wife died about 1880."

Enoch was born in 1811, and died 1896.

Children of Anna and Enoch who grew to maturity:

- (1) John Wesley Selby, b. Mar. 23, 1834; d. Sept. 15, 1905; m. Rachel Warner (1837-1895) in the early part of 1856. They had five boys and three girls, all of whom but three boys died in infancy. Several of the Selbys lived for a time in Mo., but went bankrupt and returned to Ohio; this family, and the mother, Anna Conard Selby among them. She, Anna, lived in her later years with her brother Joseph Conard, a bachelor.

- a. Wilber Conard Selby, b. 1861, d. 1928. Unmarried.
 - b. Arthur Wellington Selby, b. Nov. 30, 1867, also unmarried. Is a retired teacher and lives in Ojibway, Mo.
 - c. Clifford Warner Selby, b. Dec. 17, 1858, d. Dec. 17, 1914. A farmer. Married Apr. 24, 1886 to Florence Emily Wright, b. Sept. 12, 1867. Still living at Utica, Ohio.
 - (a) Raymond Wright Selby, b. Jan. 25, 1887, m. July 30, 1911, Cornelia Agnes Stevens, born June 2, 1886. They live at Utica, Ohio, where he was formerly a farmer.
 - 1. Norval Wright, b. June 12, 1912, d. Dec. 25, 1914.
 - 2. Lillian Florence, b. Feb. 16, 1914, lives at home.
 - 3. Cornelia Frances, b. Feb. 4, 1916, is a farm girl in Knox Co.
 - 4. Clifford William, b. Feb. 5, 1917, died June 25, 1936.
 - 5. Mary Agnes, b. May 15, 1925. Lives at home.
 - (b) Maurice Arthur Selby, b. June 8, 1890. Unmarried, a photographer in Utica, Ohio.
 - (c) Susie Irene Selby, b. June 1, 1896. Unmarried, a musician. Lives Utica, Ohio.
 - (d) Paul John Selby, b. Nov. 14, 1898; m. Jessie Lawrence (b. June 23, 1900) on June 25, 1931.
 - 1. Clifford Lawrence Selby, b. June 10, 1932.
 The Selbys live at 1504 Grace Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, and Paul is in the railway mail service between Cleveland and Chicago.
- (2) Sarah Selby, b. Utica, about 1837 or 38; m. 1865 or 66 to Henry M. Alden, and lived at Hunnewell, Mo. They were divorced later. No children; but she adopted a boy and called him George Alden. Both Sarah and the boy have died, and are buried near Alvin, Texas, a small town near Galveston.
- (3) Cynthia Ann Selby, b. Dec. 21, 1840, at Utica. m. Oct. 1, 1867 to David M. Price. She d. Feb. 5, 1934 at Ladonia, Mo. They lived at one time at Hunnewell, but latterly at Ladonia.
- a. Harry Price, b. About 1868. m. Ida Anderson, lives on farm near Ladonia, Mo.
 - (a) Raymond Price. Lives at Ladonia, a teacher, unmarried.
 - (b) Kenneth Price. Lives in Iowa, a farmer, unmarried.
 - b. Bessie Price, m. Noah P. Beagles of Ladonia; moved to Pacific Coast. She is still living, a widow.
 - (a) John Beagles, Montpelier, Idaho.
 - (b) Ward Beagles, Dubois, Idaho.
 - (c) Marion Beagles, m. a Savage, lives Homer, Idaho.
 - (d) Marjorie Beagles, m. a Jacoby. Lives Seattle.
 - (e) Floy Beagles, also lives Seattle. Not married.
- (4) Frances Selby, b. 1844; d. 1883. m. after the Civil War to George Raymond of Utica. This is the Fanny who wrote to Will Conard and Ornan Metcalf, during the Civil War.

- a. Anna Raymond, m. John Gibbons of Hunnewell, Iowa. She d. 1912. He lives Oregon.
- b. George Selby Raymond. Widower. No children. Lives Masonic Home, Forest Grove, Oregon.

(5) Rhoda Selby. Died in infancy.

(6) Mary Selby, probably older than Frances, as she was married in 1859 to John H. (Tip) Armstrong, who was a soldier in the Civil War. Both Mary and "Tip" died in Calif. about 1915.

- a. Kessler Raymond Armstrong, bachelor, lived in New Orleans.
- b. Marian Armstrong, m. a Starkey. Lives in Calif.
 - (a) Helen Starkey Fauquier, lives Southgate, Calif.
 - (b) Martha Starkey Moore, lives Long Beach, Calif.
- c. Fannie Armstrong (1862-1930). m. a _____ Lent who was mayor of Long Beach. No children. Lent, b. 1860; d. July 16, 1934.
- d. Leland Selby Armstrong, b. about 1867; m. Ida Frances Insicker (Insicker?)
 - (a) Carrie Frances Armstrong, a teacher, unmarried, lives Red Wing, Minn., with her mother.
 - (c) Ernest R. Armstrong, Presbyterian preacher, address not known. Married and has a small family.
- e. Mattie Armstrong, m. _____ Hoblitt, lives in Calif.
 - (a) Dorothy Hoblitt, a lawyer in Detroit.
 - (b) Kenneth Hoblitt, a detective in Los Angeles, Calif.

8. Nathan Conard, b. July 21, 1817; d. July 6, 1880; m. Jan. 1840 to Catherine Montgomery near Utica, Ohio. She died June 7, 1873. Later, he moved with part of his children to Clinton, Mo., where he died and was buried.

(1) Mary Jane, b. Jan. 18, 1841; d. May 29, 1906; m. Nathaniel Evans. Lived at Croton, Ohio.

- a. Adelle C. Evans, m. James Pierson. Lives Columbus, Ohio.
 - (a) Leland; is married and has two children.
 - (b) Alberta, m. Robert Hannum. Lives in W. Va. Has three children. Is author of "Thursday April" and "The Hills Step Lightly".
- b. Wilbur D., died, unmarried.
- c. Leona H. Evans, a teacher in Columbus, Ohio.

(2) Orlena Caroline, b. Apr. 24, 1842, d. Sept. 24, 1857.

(3) Elizabeth Romelia, b. Aug. 22, 1843; m. M. G. Condon of Homer, Ohio, a Civil War veteran. Later moved to Clinton, Mo., where both died.

- a. Minnie F. Condon, m. Lee Thrush. Lives Clinton, Mo. Three children.
- b. Dilworth Condon, m. and has four children. Lives Longmont, Colo.
- c. Josephine Condon, m. a Mr. DeWitt. Has two daughters. Lives Berkeley, Cal.

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- (4) Hannah Margaret Conard, b. Nov. 22, 1845; d. Dec. 1906; m. D. E. Burner in Homer, Ohio.
- a. Nathan L. Burner, b. Nov. 2, 1870. Was a Ph. D. and Prof. in Chemistry in the Medical School at the Univ. of Ohio. Also connected with mining interests, in North and South America. Married Alice Belle Siebert of Columbus, Ohio. Has one daughter who is married and has children. Nathan died in 1925 (?).
 - b. Royal Everett Burner, b. July 26, 1873; d. Apr. 25, 1874.
 - c. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 14, 1877; died 192? Married Thomas Patton of Homer. Later moved to Redlands, Cal., where both died. No children.
- (5) William Henry Conard, b. Jan. 17, 1848, married a Missouri girl, and moved to Wash., near Seattle. Six children, two of whom were Ruphane and Curtis.
- a. Ruphane, m. Iver Iverson and had three sons. One of these, Victor Iverson, did heroic service in the World War.
 - b. Curtis.
- (6) Joseph Hamlin Conard, b. Mar. 14, 1850; d. Oct. 9, 1918, on the farm which his grandfather took up in 1807. He married Eliza Jane Parks, Oct. 3, 1878.
- a. Etta Gertrude Conard, b. May 20, 1880; m. Frank Melick. Lives now in Utica, Ohio, and has been most helpful in sending data on the descendants of Nathan Conard.
 - (a) John Kenneth Melick, b. Mar. 16, 1903; m. Lois Parsons of Appleton, Ohio. Live near Jelloway, O.
 - 1. Joy Etta, died in infancy.
 - 2. Joyce Elizabeth, b. Feb. 12, 1928.
 - 3. Keith Emerson, b. Sept. 11, 1930.
 - (b) Mary Eliza, b. Sept. 5, 1904; m. 1st, Park Shaffer.
 - 1. Quentin Shaffer, b. Nov. 18, 1923.
 Married 2nd, Sgt. Joseph C. Cooke, Med. Dept., U.S. Army; now at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.
 - 2. Joseph C. Cooke, Jr., b. Mar. 26, 1936.
 - (c) Joseph Madison Melick, b. Dec. 23, 1905; m. Alice Leupin of Wellington, Ohio. Lives now at Bay Village, O.
 - 1. Richard Lowell, b. Dec. 29, 1932.
 - 2. David Eugene, b. Jan. 11, 1935.
 - (d) Eugene Conard Melick, b. Apr. 15, 1908; m. Eunice Bailey of Highwater, Ohio. Now live, Johnstown, O.
 - 1. Doyle Edwin, b. Mar. 8, 1934.
 - 2. Lynn Arthur, b. Apr. 26, 1937.
 - (e) Mabel Gertrude, b. Aug. 23, 1910. Lives, Croton, O.

- (f) Elmar Stanley, b. June 6, 1913. Lives Orwell, Ohio.
 - (g) Anna Catherine, b. June 11, 1916. " Toledo, Ohio.
- b. John Arthur Conard, b. Sept. 13, 1881; m. Lulu Nethers of St. Louisville, Ohio. They live near Johnstown, O.
- (a) Margaret Indus, b. Mar. 26, 1907. Lives in Columbus.
 - (b) Joseph Nethers Conard, b. Sept. 22, 1908. Lives Homer, O. Is Secretary of The Conard Re-union (1939).
 - (c) Gertrude Susanna Conard, b. Dec. 20, 1909. m. Clark Crawford. Lives in Columbus. No children.
 - (d) John Calvin Conard, b. Apr. 6, 1917.
 - (e) Esther Elizabeth Conard, b. Nov. 5, 1918; m. John Barnhart.
 - 1. John Harmon Barnhart, b. 1939.
 - (f) Mary Frances Conard, b. 1920.
 - (g) Ruth Eliza Conard, b. 1921.
- c. Mary Mabel Conard, b. July 4, 1884, d. July 7, 1915. Unmarried.
- d. Wesley Ray Conard, b. Nov. 1, 1887, d. Apr. 1919; m. Frances Beever of Homer, O.
- (a) Wendall Reed Conard, b. Dec. 7, 1917.
 - (b) Ray Hamlin Conard, b. June 1919.
- e. George Karl Conard, b. July 4, 1890; m. Luella Remick of Utica. They live on the farm which great-grandfather Nathan took up in 1807.
- (a) George Charles Hamlin Conard, b. Nov. 23, 1915; d. Mar. 1, 1916.
- f. Sarah Catherine Conard, b. Aug. 31, 1852; m. Joseph Ozias of Missouri. Of their five children, the first three died when quite young.
- (d) Marie Ozias; m. Edwin Walmer. They live in Overland Park, Kans. a suburb of Kansas City.
 - (e) Ruby Ozias. is married, has a son William, and they live in Kansas City.
- g. John Wesley Conard, b. Nov. 23, 1853; d. Mar. 6, 1883 in Missouri. Unmarried.
- h. Nathan Franklin Conard, b. Mar. 4, 1855; m. Mathilda Baughman. Lived near Clinton, Mo., where his wife died. Three children: Wesley, Katharine, and Grace, all married. Nathan later moved to Boulder, Colo., married again, and had several children. Died about 1910.
- i. Josephine Adelle Conard, b. Jan. 8, 1859; m. Augustus Hill of Mo. Lived near Bellwood, Neb. for a time. Moved to Eaton, Colo., and died there.

- (a) Mabelle Hill, m. John Whitlow. Has two daughters.
- (b) Sarah Hill, unmarried. Lives with her father at Eaton.
- (c) Charles Hill, married and has children. Lives at Nucla, Colo.
- (d) Harry Hill, has children. Lives, Dover, Colo.
- (e) Everitt Hill. Lives Eaton, Colo.

j. Dillon Montgomery Conard, b. Jan. 6, 1861. Married Anna M. Hale of Nebraska. Had one son. Dillon has been dead many years.

9. Joseph Conard, b. Aug. 7, 1819. Never married; d. Mar. 11, 1896. He names in his will:

Brothers

Cyrus M.

Mahlon

Amos, of Monticello, Piatt Co., Illinois

Nephews

J. H. Conard

Dillon of Norris, Henry Co., Mo.

Frank of " " " "

William of Lowell, Washington

John Selby

Calvin Conard of Clinton, Henry Co., Mo.

S. A. Duke of Baxter, Arkansas

W. B. Duke

Nathan Duke

John C. Duke, Des Moines, Iowa

Jonah Duke " " "

Lewis Duke " " "

David Duke Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Charles Link, Dayton, Ohio

Nieces

Lettie C. Heiks, Huntsville, Alabama

Clara Pretsinger, Clinton, Mo.

Sarah Sinkey, Richwood, Ohio

Hattie Kretschwell, Dayton, Ohio

Cynthia Price, Ladonia, Mo.

Sarah Olden, 283 Sherbourne Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Mary Armstrong

Sarah Ozias, Bellwood, Butler Co., Nebraska.

Mary J. Evans, Croton, Ohio

Hannah Burnes, Columbus, Ohio

Elizabeth Condon, Clinton, Mo.

Grandnephew

George Raymond, Ladonia, Mo.

Grandniece

Anna Raymond, Ladonia, Mo.

10. Cyrus Milton Conard, b. Feb. 13, 1823, m. (1st) Phoebe Long in 1846. She was born July 15, 1825, and died Apr. 4, 1859.

Children:

- (1) Mary Mathilda, b. July 20, 1848, died Mar. 29, 1899. Never married.
- (2) Caroline Agnes, b. Sept. 24, 1850, died near Macon, Ill. No date. Married William Johnson.
 - a. Mary - m. Ira Keagy - one son, Reuel
 - b. Nora - m. Edw. Willoughby - one son, Irvil.
 - c. Alice - m. "Bud" Walker - one son, Ralph.
- (3) Amanda, b. Mar. 18, 1853. Never married.

Cyrus Milton Conard, m. (2nd) Sarah Kinsey, b. May 7, 1831, d. Mar. 24, 1912.

Children:

- (1) Alice, b. Nov. 17, 1861, m. Charles Weaver, and lives near St. Louisville, Ohio.
 - a. Joseph Conard Weaver - divorced. One son, Joseph Jr.
 - b. Mary, m. John Bruce
 - (a) Dwight
 - (b) Neal or Neil
 - (c) Daughter - name not given - an infant in 1938.
 - c. Ralph, not married.
 - d. Guy Weaver, m. Ethel Weaver - not a relative.
 - (a) Billie Marie
 - e. Walter
 - f. John
- (2) Hiram DeWitt Conard, b. Apr. 14, 1863 - d. Jan. 22, 1922. Never married.
- (3) Charles Kinsey Conard, b. Apr. 19, 1865, d. Jan. 7, 1933. Was a doctor in Mt. Vernon for 43 years. M. Eva B. Jackson.
 - a. Dr. Carroll D. Conard, m. Lillian _____?
 - (a) Billy, b. 1936.
 - b. Cora Marie, m. John McLaren.
 - (a) James
 - (b) Charles
 - (c) Jean
- (4) Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1867, d. Apr. 14, 1935. Married M. D. Reed. No children. Mr. Reed still living at Utica, Ohio, aged 76 years.
- (5) John Walter Conard, b. Aug. 11, 1868, d. May 19, 1921. Married Effa Miller.
 - a. Lenora - died at 5 yrs. old.
 - b. Walter - died in infancy.
 - c. Arthur - married and has two sons.
 - d. Merrill - married and has a girl and a boy. His wife died and he married again. Now lives in California.

- (6) Joseph Milton, b. Apr. 15, 1871, d. July 1, 1929.
 m. Minnie Bass and lived at Newark, Ohio. He was for many years the Secretary of the Conard Reunion, which met every summer at Utica, Ohio.
 a. Helen, m. John Lord
 b. Miriam, not married in 1938.
 Since the death of Joseph Milton Conard, his wife and daughters live in Seattle, Wash.
- (7) Dora Eliza Conard, b. Dec. 20, 1872, d. Dec. 3, 1919.
 m. Luther A. Stream.
 a. Paul C. Stream, m. Mary _____? Son William lives in New York City.
 b. Charles Lawrence Stream, married - lives New York City.
- (8) George Wesley Conard, b. July 18, 1875 - still living 1937. He m. Pearl Hunter.
 a. Edith - m. Ivan Dunlap. Lives Granville, Ohio.
 (a) Anita Jean
 (b) Lowell
 b. Herman - m. Verna _____? No children.
 c. Kenneth- m. Lucilla Rice. No children.
 d. Virginia- m. John Beckwith. Lives McConnellsville, Ohio.
 (a) Barbara Ann
- (9) Clinton Garfield Conard, b. Sept. 30, 1879, lives in Detroit, Mich. (1939) He has never married. A large share of credit (or blame) for this Conard history belongs to Mr. C. G. Conard, for it was he who gave me the first data on the Conards, and he has continued to be of assistance over several years.

IX. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1781, died August, 1846. We have no further data. She might be the Elizabeth who married John Hess, Dec. 7, 1807, in Loudoun Co., Va.

X. Joseph Conard, b. Mar. 9, 1784, d. Feb. 14, 1879. From the History of Licking Co.
 "Joseph Conard, youngest son of John Conard, left Loudoun Co., Va., in Sept. 1805, and in the fall of 1806 settled in the southern part of Knox Co., Ohio. Before 1808, he went back to Virginia to marry Jane Butcher, and with her he returned to his 'cabin in the wilderness'. Soon after he bought a farm in Washington Township, where he lived until his death in Feb. 1873. His son John was probably the first child born in Washington Township."

And, to quote from his great-nephew: "I think the place where the cemetery is was owned by Uncle Joseph. His two daughters have been in possession of the farm ever since I was a small boy. Their names were Sally and Cynthia; neither was ever married. There were also several other children."

N.B. His death date is given on his tombstone as 1873, but in his will as 1879.

Jane was born Feb. 14, 1786, died Jan. 30, 1831.

Children:

1. Nathan, b. Dec. 15, 1809, d. Nov. 12, 1828) Parents and these
 2. Amelia, b. Feb. 13, 1811, d. Oct. 29, 1826) 4 children all ,
 3. James, b. Sept. 30, 1813, d. Feb. 29, 1844) buried in old
 4. Cynthia, Ann d. Aug. 15, 1890, unmarried) Conard Cemetery
in Utica, Ohio.
 5. Wesley, d. May 15, 1879
 6. Joseph
 7. Sarah, d. Dec. 16, 1907, unmarried.
 8. John
 9. Elizabeth, m. _____ Coc
 10. Emmeline, m. _____ McVey
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From Records in Loudoun Co. Court House
Leesburg, Virginia.

Conard Marriages

1. John W. Conard, m. Susan Ann Grubb, Nov 7, 1848.
2. John W. Conard, m. Mary Ann Niewswanger, Feb. 28, 1850.

(It is not known that this was a second marriage of the same man.)

Archibald Conard and Emily Gulick, m. Nov. 16, 1824.

Abner Conard and Catherine Axline, m. in New Jerusalem Church,
Nov. 15, 1838.

Joseph M. Conard, m. Mary L. D. Potts, Sept. 12, 1848. Parents of
Charles who married Amanda Everhart.

David P. Conard, m. Amanda Saffer, Feb. 26, 1852.

Sarah E. W. Conard, m. James K. Elderkin, Sept. 1, 1849, at father's
house in Waterford.

Barbara Ann Conard, m. William A. Niewswanger, May 9, 1850.

Jane Conard, m. Nathan Neir, Jan. 7, 1806.

Elizabeth Conard, m. John Hess, Dec. 7, 1807.

Land Records

Jonathan Conard leases land in 1761. In 1798 his land is sold by
Edward Conard, Executor.

Edward Conard buys land, 1796, 1797, 1798.

Edward Conard and wife, Judith, sell land, Jan. 10, 1801.

David Conard and wife, Sarah, transfer land May 19, 1820.

Anthony Conard pd. tax on 100 acres of land in 1791, on 213 acres
in 1815, and on 356 acres in 1817.

Jonathan Conard pd. tax on 307 acres of land in 1791 and 1787.

Jonathan Conard, Jr., had land in 1797 and 1798. One Jonathan was
son, the other the brother of John.

John and Edward Conard had land in 1788.

David had 318 acres in 1815.

Stephen Conard had land on the Blue Ridge in 1787.

Names of Anthony and wife Mary appear in land transactions, 1793,
1803, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1820, and 1824. All of which

shows that Anthony dealt in Real Estate. These were all sizable farms, too. The last recorded transaction was Jan. 1, 1824, when they sold 212 acres of land to David Conard for \$7420.00. This David was probably Anthony's nephew, the oldest son of John, Jr., as John was a very wealthy man.

John Conard rented land from the Fairfax Estate. In this deed it is said that, first, John himself shall be held accountable for the payment of rent, then his brother Jonathan, and thirdly, Joseph, the son of his brother James. We know that James was the uncle, not the brother of John. This falsification was probably deliberate. Lord Fairfax didn't wholly trust his agents, so in each land rental, three near relatives were made responsible, one of the three being preferably a young boy. This would account for the choosing of Joseph, the younger son, rather than James Jr., who was older. And to call James brother instead of uncle, made the relationship nearer. May 1, 1762.

John Conard turns over the above lease to George Gregg on Feb. 17, 1775.

John Conard (not the same John, but his son) in 1809 gets land from Peter Towperman, which the latter had gotten from Anthony Conard. John Conard buys land from Ferdinando Fairfax for \$2443.00, 1811.

David Conard buys land in Loudoun Co. in 1815. (prob. David, son of John Jr.)

Edward Conard buys land in 1796, '97 and '98, and sells land on Jan. 10, 1801. His wife Judith signs in this case.

Andrew and Adam Hatfield bought land in 1760 and 1768.

Edward Hatfield sued for a debt in 1758.

Edward Hatfield leased land of George Fairfax in 1765, and releases it in 1804, at which time he is said to be of Pennsylvania.

Wills and Inventories

Edward Conard died 1833. (Is this the Edward who was grandfather of Presley Copeland of Hillsboro? Mr. Copeland was a man of perhaps 85 (1938) and said that he remembered Joseph and Abner as being old men when he was a boy. These were evidently the sons of John Jr. (b. 1771) Joseph and Abner lived "only a little way south of Harper's Ferry." He also remembered a John, William and Ebenezer Conard, three brothers who were born soon after 1800. He thought they were sons of Nathan. But the only Nathan of whom we know surely, went to Ohio in 1805, and we have list of all his children. Ed.)

Edward Conard's Estate appraised Feb. 26, 1817. He too was a wealthy man. Stephen F. Conard, probably oldest son, was administrator, and Adah was the widow. Heirs: F. S. Stone, Robert Valin, Luther Conard, James Carnes and H. Mapy. (It is not possible to place this Edward. Edward, Sr. had children: Sarah, Ann Beale, Edward Jr., Pamela, John, Henry and Gerrard, while Edward Jr. didn't marry until June 26, 1802, and his wife was Mildred. Ed.)

Jonathan Conard's will, written June 1, and probated Sept. 14, 1795. Leaves widow Gulielme and three little daughters. Edward Conard spoken of as "my good friend" is to be the Executor. One witness was John Gregg. Jonathan had a stepson, David Davis, tending to prove that Gulielme had been "The Widow Davis." He leaves to his brother John his great-coat; and to John's son Jonathan his cotton coat.

John Conard's will, made Mar. 20, 1803. Mentions two oldest sons Anthony and John, and two oldest daughters Ann and Sarah (Ann Neir and Sarah Miller.) To Jonathan he leaves 1 pound, 10 shillings, and the rest of the property is to be divided between three sons and one daughter: Samuel, Nathan, Joseph and Elizabeth.

John Conard who died 1841 left wife Barbara (Smith), sons: David, John, Jonathan, Joseph, Abner, and daughters: Sarah Filler (Fuller?) Elizabeth (wife of Joseph Edwards) Ann (wife of Ezekial Potts) and Mary Conard. He was an unusually prosperous man. The list of his possessions occupies eight pages in the record book. It was doubtless his wealth that made it possible for his son David to buy Anthony's land in 1824, and for his son John to buy land at Lovettsville, and start the long line of Lovettsville Conards.

Newark, Licking County, Ohio, Court Records of Deeds

Jonathan Conard from Loudoun County, Virginia, bought land in February 1810 from Silas Winchell. U. S. Military Land surveyed by James Coe.

Elizabeth Conard (mother of Nathan, Joseph and Jonathan - she was born Potts) bought land in 1807. Close relative to a Nathan Conard.

Nathan and Joseph Conard bought from John and Nancy Trout 1825.

Wills of Licking County, Ohio, at Newark.

Vol. "F", p. 346. Nathan Conard died May 15, 1876. A wife living, name not given. This is the father of those who lived in Licking County. Issue:

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| 1. John | 6. Ann - Selby |
| 2. Jonah) executors | 7. Nathan |
| 3. Mahlon) | 8. Elizabeth |
| 4. Sarah Duke, wife of David | 9. Joseph |
| 5. Amos | 10. Cyrus M. |

Vol. "H", p. 45. Joseph Conard died 1879. This was brother of Nathan. Issue:

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| 1. Cynthia Ann | 5. John |
| 2. Wesly | 6. Elizabeth-Coe |
| 3. Joseph, Jr. | 7. Emeline-McVey |
| 4. Sarah | 8. Corvin Conard (grandson) |

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Vol. 12 p. 293. Cynthia Conard died Aug. 15, 1890. Daughter of Joseph Conard who died 1879. Executor Charles W. Coe.

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| Sisters | (1. Sarah M. of Utica, Ohio
(2. Emeline McVey of North Judson, Indiana |
| Nephews | (1. Corwin Conard of West Carlisle, Ohio
(2. Judson E. Coe of Centerbury, Knox Co., Ohio
(3. Charles W. Coe
(4. John Leonard of Hicksville, Ohio
(5. Clarence Leonard " " |
| Nieces | (1. Alice P. Rinehart, Knox Co., Ohio
(2. Jennie Sutton " "
(3. Ada Conard " "
(4. Alta Conard " "
(5. Minnie Conard " " |

Vol. "H" p. 131. Jonah Conard died 1882. Wife Sarah. Lutherans. No children. Brother Mahlon is omitted from will.

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| Brothers | (1. John is deceased
(2. Amos
(3. Nathan
(4. Joseph
(5. Cyrus |
| Sisters | (1. Sarah Duke, wife of David Duke
(2. Elizabeth Conard
(3. Anna Selby |

Vol. 9, p. 428. Elizabeth Conard, died Dec. 1883. Unmarried.

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| Brothers | (1. Amos of Monticello, Ill.
(2. Cyrus of Utica, Ohio
(3. Mahlon of St. Louisville, Ohio |
| Sister | 1. Annie Selby of Utica, Ohio |
| Nieces | (1. Sarah Sinkey of Richwood, Ohio
(2. Mary J. Evans of Hartford, Ohio
(3. Josephine Hill of Nebraska
(4. Alice Strong of Columbus, Ohio
(5. Lettie Link of " "
(6. Elizabeth Condon of Clinton, Mo.
(7. Hannah Brunner
(8. Sarah Ozias of Centerville, Mo.
(9. Hattie Kratochwell of Dayton, Ohio
(10. Clara Pretsinger of Clinton, Mo.
(11. Lettie Heiks, St. Louis, Mo.
(12. Augusta Falson, Clinton, Mo. |

Vol. 17, p. 470. Mahlon Conard, died 1901.

1. James W. of Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio
2. Hannah E. Thomas of Granville, Ohio
3. David M. of Johnstown, Ohio
4. Mary A. Cada of Granville, Ohio
5. Alice Lee of Denver, Colorado
6. Harriet M. Wilson of Newark, Ohio

Grandchildren (1. Emma E. Farnsworth of Croton, Ohio
(2. Clark Evans of Johnstown, Ohio
(3. Henry A. Evans of Appleton, Ohio

Vol. 20, p. 406. Sarah M. Conard died Dec. 16, 1907. She is daughter of Joseph (5) Conard and died unmarried. Her nearest kin are: 1. Susan Koontz 2. Mary A. Webb.

Nieces (1. Alice P. Rinehart
(2. Melinda Hollinger
(3. Jennie Sutton

Nephews (1. J. C. Coe
(2. C. W. Coe
(3. C. C. Conard
(4. J. P. McVey

Grandnephew: Joseph Conard. Grandniece: Ada A. Hood, 859 Lincoln Ave., Toledo, Ohio

Vol. 23, p. 9. Charles Conard, wife Addie F.
1. Anabel S. Conard, of Newark, Ohio
2. Carlisle, age 13, " "

Vol. 26, p. 375. Joseph H. Conard died October 9, 1918.
1. Etta G. Melick of Johnstown, Ohio. R.D.
2. John A. of Utica, Ohio, R.D. #3
3. Wesley Ray " " "
4. George K. of Mt. Vernon, Ohio

The following Records are odds and ends of data on the Conards of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Monthly Meeting

Margaret Conard	buried 10-7-1793,	age about 21.
Matthew Conard	" 11-7-1793,	" " 60.
Samuel Conard	" 4-26-1792,	" " 60.

Margaret Conard (late Knight) 1826-5-26, disowned for marrying out of Unity.

Abraham Conard received on certificate from Wilmington date 11-13-1771.

Osborn Conard, received on certificate from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting dated 6-1-1848.

Elizabeth Conard, received by request, 7-25-1889.

Priscilla Budd, widow, dau. of Joseph and Martha Conard, Philadelphia, Pa. m. Richard Pryor, son of Thomas and Hannah, Philadelphia, Pa. 11-30-1809.

11-29-1810 Priscilla Pryor, late Budd, disowned.

Salem Monthly Meeting Hicksite.

Anthony Conard procured certificate to marry 4-2-1862.

1862-4-3. Anthony, son of Wm. and Rachel (dec.) of Wilmington, Del. m. Rachel A. Sheppard, dau. of Richard S. and Ann (dec.) Salem Co., N. J. at Richard Sheppard's house in Salem.

1862-1-10 Rachel Conard (late Sheppard) granted certificate to Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Delaware.

1869. Nathan Conard and wife Eliza B. received on certificate from Piles Grove Monthly meeting dated 10-26-1869.

All above from Salem Monthly Meeting. Hinshaw's Encyclop. of Amer. Quaker Geneal.

Nathan Conard, son of Daniel and Sarah, b. 2-28-1812, d. 3-20-1887, m. Eliza Gray, dau. of Andrew and Jane, b. 1-9-1813, d. 12-15-1882, bur. Camden.

Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Hicksite.

3-5-1834. Thomas Conard, son of Jesse and Ann, Philadelphia, m. Rebecca Shoemaker, dau. Nathan and Sarah, both deceased, Montgomery Co., Pa. at Cherry St. Meeting House.

4-22-1835. Joseph Conard and wife, Maria, and children: Charles, Lewis, David, Sarah R. and Wm. received on certificate from Radnor Monthly Meeting.

11-4-1835. Milton Conard, son of Jesse and Ann (Chester Co.) m. Rachel Shoemaker, dau. of Nathan and Sarah, both dec. of Montgomery Co. at Cherry St. Meeting House.

11-18-1835. Thomas Conard and wife Rebecca S. and son, Alfred F., granted certificate to Spruce St. Monthly Meeting.

6-15-1836. Rachel S., wife of Milton, granted certificate to New Garden Monthly Meeting.

9-18-1839. Cornelius received on certificate from Radnor Monthly Meeting.

2-19-1840. Charles granted certificate to Whitewater, Indiana.

1-19-1842. David, reported married out of Unity.

2-16-1842. Lewis, " " " " "

4-19-1843. Joseph Conard and wife Maris (Maria?) and children Sarah R. and Wm. granted certificate to Radnor Monthly Meeting.

4-19-1843. Lewis granted certificate to Spruce St.

12-20-1843. Sarah received on request.

6-18-1851. Cornelius and wife Sarah granted certificate to Chesterfield Monthly Meeting.

4-27-1853. Samuel's certificate received from Sadsbury Monthly Meeting. Same forwarded to Spruce St. Monthly Meeting.

6-15-1853. Samuel received into membership by permission of Spruce St. Monthly Meeting.

9-19-1855. Henry received on certificate from Sadsbury Monthly Meeting.

5-19-1858. John R. " " " " Radnor Monthly Meeting.

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Benjamin Morgan Jr. son of Benjamin and Tacy (Stroud) Morgan, b. Montgomery Co., Pa. 11-6-1811. m. Ann Conard 11-17-1842. Ann dau. of Jonathan and Ann (Nixon) Conard, b. 7-15-1809 and d. 3-21-1887. Children: Mary, Rebecca, Wm. Foulke, Charles Evans.

Thomas Parry, son of Isaac and Mary (Nixon) Parry. Isaac and Mary were married 12-6-1810, and Thomas was their second child. Thomas Parry m. Lydia Conard.

Daniel Conard Tredyffrin Township, Chester Co., Pa. b. 9-12-1770, d. 12-25-1848. His descent as follows:

1. Dennis Cunrads (Thones Kunders)
2. Madthis and Barbara (Tyson) Conders
3. Cornelius and Priscilla (Bolton) Conard
4. Joseph and Martha (Pennington) Conard

He m. 6-20-1806 Sarah Roberts 4 (Thomas 1, John 2, William 3) dau. of William and Rebecca (Pennington) Roberts.

His brother, Joseph Conard Jr. m. Maria Roberts, a sister of Sarah. They married Nov. 24, 1808. Both couples moved to Haddonfield. Daniel and Sarah had children: Rebecca b. 5-28-1809, Nathan b. 2-20-1812, and Maria, b. 11-5-1814.

Joseph and Maria had children.

Paul	b. 9-15-1809	m. Ann ----- ?
Martha	b. 5-15-1811	
John R.	b. 10-21-1813	m. Rachel K. Wimmer
Charles	b. 8-15-1815	
Lewis R.	b. 7-5-1818	m. Sarah Kline
David	b. 11-22-1820	m. Lucretia C. Wilson
Rebecca	b. 4-18-1822	
Joseph	b. 6-13-1825	
Sarah	b. 6-14-1827	
William	b. 1-19-1832	m. Julia A. Powell

John R. Conard, m. Rachel Wimmer, b. 9-3-1815, and had children: Joseph, Charles King, Amelia Moore, Gertrude, Annie Brewton, William Brewton, Ida, and Mary Fearon. Children born between the year 1838 and 1858.

Charles Conard lived at Salem, Iowa. He married and had children: Mary Ann, Maria L., Joseph H., Charles W., Ella, Sarah E., and George L. Children born between the years 1871 and 1885.

Lewis R. Conard m. Sarah Kline and had children: Rowena (m. Richard T. Conard), Martha, Mary, Laura, Minnie, Emily, Nellie, Sarah and Lucrotia. The only son, Edward, died in infancy.

David Conard lived in Philadelphia. He married Lucretia Crispin Wilson, b. 1-10-1822, dau. of Joseph and Eliza Wilson of Philadelphia. They had children: Elmira, Joseph W., James Wilson, David Lewis, Lucretia Crispin and William Graham.

David Lewis, b. 1851 lived in 1925 at Fullerton, Nebraska.

William Conard lived and died at Burlington, N. J. m. 1-1-1865 Julia Ann Powell, b. 1-1-1837, d. 4-22-1909. They had children: George Powell, Annie Laurie and William Roberts.

Rowena Conard m. Richard T. Conard and had children: Richard W., C. Arthur and Evelyn. The latter married Rev. Ernest L. Fox of New York and had six children.

Mary Conard, dau. of Lewis R. and Sarah Kline, m. Godfrey Stringer of Philadelphia. They had three children.

George Powell Conard, moved to Brooklyn, m. Helen Mary Underwood, b. 5-17-1862 in London. Children: Edith Underwood, Frederick Underwood, Helen Evelyn, Lillian.

Frederick Underwood Conard, b. 12-17-1891 in Brooklyn, is Second Lieutenant of Engineers 1-16-1916, was promoted to Captain and honorably discharged. m. 9-12-17 Julia Ellmaker Hand. One child, Frederick Underwood Jr. b. 7-11-1918.

Rebecca Shaw, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Ball) Shaw, b. 3-11-1815, m. Joseph P. Conard.

Sarah Conard, dau. of John and Sarah (Child) Conard of Whitpain, b. 9-7-1824, m. 1847 to Joseph Walton, son of Eber and Anna (Shaw) Walton. They had 7 children.

"PENNSYLVANIA QUAKER RECORDS"

ABINGTON MONTHLY MEETING

1701-6mo Dennis Cunnard representative to Quarterly Meeting.

1702-12mo Germantown meeting appoints Paul Woolf Overseer in room of Dennis Cunnard.

1706-5mo Mathew Cunnard son of Dennis Cunnard of Germantown and Barbara Tyson, marriage reported.

John Connard son of Dennis Cunnard and Alice Lucken dau. of John Lucken, marriage reported.

- 1709-10mo Samuel Powel and Agnes dau. of Dennis Cunnard, marriage reported.
- 1709-11mo Griffith Jones and Elizabeth Cunnard dau. of Dennis Cunnard, marriage reported.
- 1710-6mo Henry Cunnard son of Dennis Cunnard and Catharine Streeper, marriage reported.
- 1716-3mo Dennis Cunnard appointed Overseer for Germantown.
12mo " " appointed to visit families in Germantown meeting.
- 1717-4mo Henry Cunnard granted certificate of removal to North Wales (Gwynedd)
- 1717-11mo Dennis Cunnard rep. to Quarterly Meeting.
- 1718-6mo John Cundras and Kathrine Evans, marriage reported (2nd mar.)
- 1718-12mo Dennis Condras to visit families in Germantown meeting.
- 1719-5mo John Condras Overseer for Horsam Meeting.
- 1720-11mo Dennis Condras to visit families in Germantown, as Overseer for Germantown, and to be reimbursed for outlay to a poor Friend.
- 1721-6mo. Cunrads Condras granted certificate of cleanness to marry. (2nd marriage)
- 1729-2nd mo. John Conrad and Elizabeth Davis, liberty to marry.
- 1729 Dennis Conrad, Sr. died.
- 1733-1mo Dennis Cunrads and Ann Knight, liberty to marry.
- 1733-7mo Henry Evans and Mary Conrads, also Jacob Cadwallader and Magdalen Conrads, liberty to marry.
- 1736-2mo. Jacob Shoemaker and Margaret Cunrads, liberty to marry.
- 1740-2mo. John Jarrett and Alice Cunrads, liberty to marry.
- 1742-8mo. Henry Cunrads allowed to marry in Gwynedd Meeting.
- 1745-1mo. Killian White and Sarah Cunrads, liberty to marry.
- 1745-12mo. John Cunrads, son of Matthias Cunrads, dec'd, Cert. of removal to Gwynedd.
- 1746-9mo Dennis Conrads & Wife, Cert. of removal to Haverford
- 1748-3mo. John Cunrad Jr. (son of John) and Abigail West, liberty to marry.

- 1757-1mo. Cornelius Cunrads Overseer for Horsham, also to visit families in Horsham.
- 1760-3mo. Cornelius Cunrads Appointed Elder for Horsham.
- 1760-3mo. Matthew Cunrad and Mary Roberts, liberty to marry.
- 1760-2mo. Dennis Cunrads produced certificate for his son Dennis from Merion. (same as Haverford.)
- 1760-9mo. John Cunrad offered acknowledgament for engaging in military service. 11 mo - reported deceased.
- 1761-1mo. Cornelius Cunrad appointed Elder for Horsham.
- 1761-5mo. Everard Cunrad and Margaret Cadwallader, liberty to marry.
- 1761-8mo. Certificate received for Dennis Cunrads, wife and children; Isaac, Mary and Alice.
- 1761-9mo. Joseph Spencer and Abigail Cunard, Widow (no children), liberty to marry.
(Note - Then followed a monkey and a parrot time between this Dennis and his brother John's widow, Abigail Spencer, over division of property.) References not taken.
- 1762-4mo. Jacob Walton and Mary Cunard, liberty to marry.
- 1763-3mo. Matthew Cunard and Wife, certificate to Gwynedd.
1765 - Returned from Gwynedd, Wife and two small children.
- 1763-8mo. Cornelius Conard requested certificate for his son Samuel put apprentice at Gwynedd. Returned from Gwynedd, 1766-5 mo.
- 1765-7mo. Joseph Cunard to Buckingham.
- 1766-6mo. John Cunard, certificate from Buckingham.
- 1767-9mo. John Cunard, certificate to Gwynedd to marry.
- 1770-7mo. Cathrine Davis, late Cunard, married by a priest.

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(Note - After first generation the above minutes refer to the families of the sons, Matthias (Madthis) and John).

GWYNEDD MONTHLY MEETING

- 1717-6 mo. Henry Conrad and Wife received from Abington.
- 1739-2 mo. Dennis Cunrad and Lydia Potts, liberty to marry.

- 1742-8 mo. Henry Conard and Jane Jones, liberty to marry, he bringing certificate of clearness from Abington.
- 1743-6 mo. Jane Cunrad granted certificate of removal to Abington.
- 1745-10 mo. William Conard disowned for outgoing in marriage.
- 1746-2 mo. John Conard received from Abington, clear of marriage engagements.
- 1747-6 mo. Henry Conrad has married one not a member; acknowledgment accepted.
- 1748-1 mo. John Conrad and Elizabeth Shoemaker, liberty to marry.
- 1751-? mo. John Cunrad and wife to Haverford.
- 1753-1 mo. John Cunrad, acknowledgment for marrying out accepted.
- 1756-10 mo. Certificate requested for Elizabeth Hatfield to Fairfax.
- 1758-2 mo. Samuel Cunrad, acknowledgment for marrying out accepted.
- 1759-2 mo. Samuel Cunrad, certificate of removal to Wilmington, Del.
- 1760-4 mo. John Cunrad received from Haverford, clear of marriage engagements.
- 1760-5 mo. Margaret Cunrad, acknowledgment for marrying out accepted.
- 1762-3 mo. John Cunrad received from Haverford - requests a certificate to Buckingham.
- 1762-6 mo. John and Jonathan Cunrad, certificate of removal to Fairfax.
- 1763-5 mo. Mathew Cunrad and Wife from Abington. Returned, 1764.
- 1763-9 mo. Samuel Cunrad from Abington. Returned, 1766.
- 1764-12 mo. John Conrad married by a priest; acknowledgment accepted.
- 1765- 6 mo. Peter Conrad and Wife; acknowledgment for marrying out accepted.
- 1767-? mo. John Conrad and Sarah Taylor, liberty to marry, he bringing a certificate of clearness from Abington.
- 1768-1 mo. Sarah Conard, certificate of removal to Abington.
- 1768-4 mo. Isaac Shoemaker and Rachel Conard, liberty to marry.
- 1770-6 mo. Henry Conard complained of; disowned in 10 mo.
- 1777-1 mo. Peter Cunnard and Wife, acknowledgment for marrying out accepted.
- 1778-11 mo. Joseph Conard "married contrary to the rules;" acknowledgment accepted.
- 1780-? mo. Peter Cunard complained of.

(Note - For the most part above minutes refer to families of the sons, Conrad and Henry.)

The author would appreciate receiving any additions or corrections to any part of the foregoing, as it is hoped ultimately to issue another volume.

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